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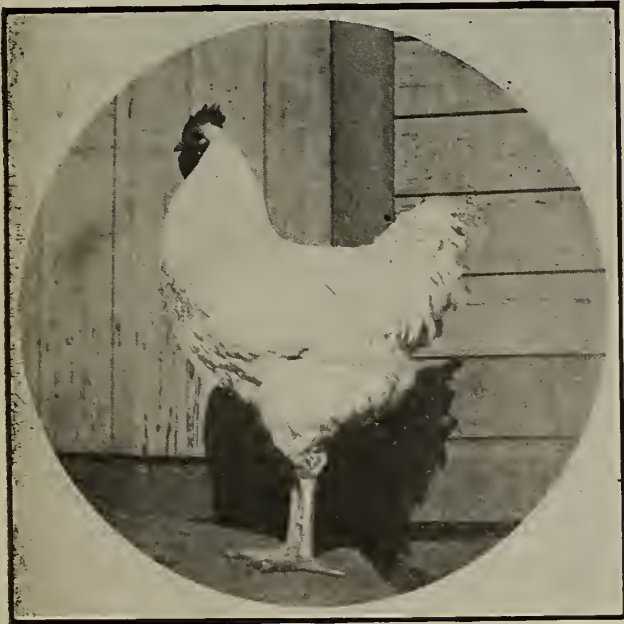
WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN BY ASSOCIATE EDITOR J. C. CLIPP

THERE are numbers of good breeders over the country who do not realize the importance of early hatches. Many will not attempt it, thinking perhaps they will not be successful with early laid eggs.

There are various excuses for not incubating early eggs, but if we are to be successful in the show room we must get out our chicks early. Under-weight in the show room has thrown hundreds of birds out that were otherwise good, and would have won first honors if they had not been cut so hard for weight. Only last week, at one of our leading shows, where we scored some special classes, one of the exhibitors was apparently paralyzed because he did not get a single prize. He was enraged. He made his complaint to the Secretary. Consequently the Secretary called my attention to the matter, which I was very willing to explain. If his birds had been up in weight they would have been in the winnings. On showing him the cards he was convinced that some of his best colored birds were cut as much as four and a half points on weight. After he

give them good warm quarters, and gather the eggs during chilly weather four or five times each day. Another mistake is made where hens are used as incubators, and that is in giving them too many eggs to cover, unless she is very large. Ten eggs is quite enough for the average hen. It is a very large hen that can conveniently cover twelve eggs sufficiently to bring off a successful hatch. The incubator is more satisfactory for early hatches, for the hen is inclined to remain off the nest too long in early spring, causing the eggs to chill while in process of incubation. Where it is necessary to use hens, unless you feed and water them regularly, they will not prove satisfactory. For early hatching I much prefer an incubator. If you can place it in a dry cellar the first hatching is the best of the season. An incubator should be placed in a room or cellar where the temperature can be kept uniformly at 103°; a room that will produce a variation of temperature is no place to operate an incubator. An incubator, if a standard machine, will give better satisfaction early in the season than when the weather gets hot and the air dry. However, the natural hen will ordinarily bring off a larger per cent. of chicks, under favorable circumstances, but this natural hen method is entirely too slow, we are compelled to adopt more modern methods in order to get a sufficient number of chicks to supply the great demand for exhibition birds for the early shows. All the Asiatic and American breeds should be hatched not later than March and the first week in April for exhibition purposes. Lack of weight hurts the exhibitor more than any other one thing. Of course, we naturally suppose quality accompanies all exhibition specimens. This being a fact, then weight is of prime importance in the score card show. If you haven't an incubator for early hatching, it is advisable to procure one, if you contemplate exhibiting the coming season.

Remember it's the well matured fowls that win over the unmatured specimens. For instance; a fine young Barred Rock cockerel in one of the recent shows I judged, was a fine specimen, superior to anything in the show in many respects, but was not matured enough to get first place. It will be found an easy matter to get off early hatches if you will make a little preparation for it. There is no question about the value of early birds over late ones. Twenty-five early birds that are carefully bred are worth easily more than fifty late ones; if you wish to win honors at the coming shows it will be necessary to begin early hatching. The chicks may require more attention, but you get well paid for this extra trouble.



Typical White Rock Cockerel, "White Prince," a Batt & Weaver, Campbellsburg, Ind., type. This bird will be heard from later in America's leading shows.

was shown the trouble he appeared to be convinced that the trouble was with him and not with the judge, as is generally the case. If your birds are not up to Standard weight you should not expect first honors at any show in this age, for the reason that there are competitors that are striving to produce birds early, for the purpose of defeating you. It's absolutely necessary to get off early hatches, not only from a fancier's view point, but from a market point of view, for winter egg production. As a rule eggs hatch very badly in the spring, but what chicks are produced are the most promising birds for either eggs or show purposes. In a majority of instances where hatches come short early in the spring, the eggs have been allowed to remain out and exposed to the cold, resulting in a severe chilling; therefore poor hatches.

If you are interested enough in fowls to think of exhibiting them, you should exercise enough interest in them to

PROF. C. K. GRAHAM TO GO TO VIRGINIA

Mr. C. K. Graham, professor of the Connecticut Agricultural College, of Storrs, Conn., has tendered his resignation and accepted the position of Director of the Agricultural Department of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va. Through his efficient work he has made his department the feature of the Connecticut College, with a reputation as wide as the country. His experiments and reports have gone very far toward advancing the cause of poultry education throughout the country. Virginia is to be congratulated on the acquisition of Prof. Graham, and with his advent we will see the first real opportunity in the South toward scientific, practical poultry education. His coming will be of great value to the farmers of the South and should be of great value in helping the true interests of poultry keepers in Virginia.

THE GOVERNMENT AND POULTRY IN TENNESSEE

FACTS THAT ARE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO OUR NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN BREEDERS

It is a matter of regret that when the Government sent poultry experts through Tennessee, in December last, that it was not generally known among the farmers and poultrymen. These gentlemen at some towns met with a cold reception, because the citizens had not been notified that they were coming. The prospects for the poultry future in Tennessee were never brighter than now. Many of our people are just learning that there is no better state on earth for the chicken business than Tennessee. Many of them are studying and trying to breed scientifically, that they may get the most for the least labor and expense.

In a letter from Mr. Milo M. Hastings, poultry expert, and scientific assistant to the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, he says; regarding his tour through Tennessee:

"We covered some 27 or 28 towns on my itinerary, and our reception varied from none at all to a rousing county farmers' institute called in special session for the chicken program. The difficulty in poor towns was chiefly lack of previous advertising, as this was an initial venture along such lines on the part of the rail road. I believe that they would on the second attempt know better how to get the people together.

"The best poultry district on the lines of the N. C. & St. L. Railway is probably the Fayetteville branch. The McMinnville branch is fair, and as is also the main line in the central basin. In West Tennessee the number of hens kept by the farmers who attended our meetings would not average more than 40, and down towards Somerville I ran into a territory where chickens are sold by the dozen and hardly enough are grown to supply local need. At Fayetteville the average number of hens per farm of those who filled out cards at our meeting was 116, at McMinnville 105. These figures will compare very favorably for quantity of hens on the general farms with any section of the United States.

A few points that I might suggest upon which the Southern poultry industry should get together and do some good hard work are as follows:

"Push the line of piece-buying, which now runs from Chattanooga to Little Rock, off into the Gulf of Mexico.

"Let the poultry fanciers, poultry papers, and other poultry interests get together with the produce dealers and work through them to build up the quality and quantity of fowls on the average farm. Paying a premium on good poultry flesh and good eggs will do more to boom the chicken industry of the South or any other section, where scrub stock prevails, than a half dozen poultry shows.

"I am not a 'knocker' of poultry shows or poultry fanciers, I am simply offering the above suggestions as a means by which their present work can be made doubly effective.

"The chief difficulty with the specialty poultry plant in the North at the present time is that the would-be-poultry-farmer thinks that the same expensive equipment and thoroughness of effort necessary to succeed in ordinary commercial ventures will apply to a poultry plant. The chicken business is an agricultural pursuit, and not a manufacturing plant or department store. The poultry business either on a general farm or as a special proposition has thus far been made to succeed only where the expense has been kept down.

"In the South because of cheaper lumber, milder climate and year round pasturage, the expense of poultry production can easily be kept at a figure low enough to permit of profit, but if your people are saturated with literature written for Northern conditions you lose the opportunity your location gives you.

"Literature adapted to your local conditions is one of the chief needs of the poultry business of the South."

The Following Letter on the Above Subject is Interesting, and Speaks for Itself.

EDITOR INDUSTRIOUS HEN:—In compliance with your recent request for a report of the meetings held at various points on our line in the interest of commercial poultry and egg growing, I am pleased to say that, seeing the immense possibilities in Tennessee for growing poultry and eggs for the market, and wishing to encourage our farmers to engage more extensively in the business, because conditions on the average Tennessee farm are ideal for successfully growing poultry and

poultry products, we saw at once the advisability of securing if possible the aid and co-operation of the United States Agricultural Department. We accordingly solicited that department to detail a man to this field to help us in the work. The result of the negotiation was that Mr. Milo M. Hastings, Assistant Animal Husbandman in Charge of Investigations of Marketing Poultry and Eggs, was detailed to spend the month of December in our territory.

Mr. Hastings had previously traveled extensively over the greater portions of the United States and Canada, at the instance of the Government, making a special study of the commercial side of the poultry and egg industry, and was eminently fitted to discuss that phase of the subject. Having also previously had considerable experience in the minor points of successfully conducting the business of growing poultry and eggs, he was well qualified to present the subject in its every detail.

This office communicated with interested persons at something like fifty points on the N. C. & St. L. Ry., with a view to making appointments for Mr. Hastings, only two of which declined to engage us, giving at the same time satisfactory reasons for doing so. However, owing to the limited time Mr. Hastings had to give us, we were compelled to reduce the appointments to thirty Tennessee towns, as follows: Hohenwald, Centreville, McEwen, Huntingdon, McKenzie, Glea-



A Bunch of Reds at Ridge View Farm, Willoughby, Ohio

son, Tenn., Paducah, Ky., Murray, Ky., Lexington, Tenn., Somerville, Jackson, Murfreesboro, Wartrace, Shelbyville, Bell Buckle, Manchester, McMinnville, Doyle, Sparta, Winchester, Huntland, Fayetteville, Petersburg, Lewisburg, Bridgeport, Ala., Jasper, Tenn., Stevenson, Ala., Huntsville, Ala., and Lebanon, and Tennessee City, Tenn.

Mr. Hastings, accompanied by L. P. Bellah, of our Industrial and Immigration Department, left Nashville on the morning of Dec. 7th, for Hohenwald, concluding the itinerary at Lebanon, Dec. 24th. Traveling Freight Agents W. H. and A. D. Knox, also accompanied the party a few days in their respective territories.

We had fairly good audiences at nearly every appointment, the attendance ranging from twenty-five to forty. At Gleason, Tenn., we were met by an audience of eighty-five farmers, while at Jackson the number amounted to one hundred and twenty-five. At Fayetteville, Mr. H. K. Bryson, Chairman of the Lincoln County Farmers' Institute, called a special meeting of his Institute in honor of the occasion, and at this point we had a splendid meeting, the Lincoln County Poultry and Egg Growers' Association being organized with a large membership. The Madison County Poultry Association was organized at Jackson, with prospects for a large membership. At Huntingdon the Carroll County Poultry Growers' Association was organized, and at several points fancy breeders' associations were merged into growers' associations.

All in all, we regard the campaign as a complete success as far as its purposes are concerned, and we believe the time is not far ahead when commercial poultry and egg growing will assume enormous proportions in Tennessee. Yours very truly, H. F. SMITH, Traffic Manager.—L. P. B.



THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN THROUGH OHIO

BY L. B. AUDIGIER



LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

A blizzard greeted the fanciers at Louisville, and kept thousands from attending. Only about 700 birds were shown, but there were some good ones. The dogs and pigeons were as much in evidence as the chickens—in fact, it was mostly a dog show. There was never a finer string of collies and Boston terriers ever shown in the South—and more especially the collies. It is all right to show dogs and chickens at the same time, provided they are shown in separate rooms, or better, in separate buildings. Supt. Menzie had his hands full. He was always affable and agreeable, and did exceedingly well with his many duties to perform.

Judge J. C. Clipp, associate editor of *THE HEN*, showed some fine specimens of Buff Rocks, among them his \$500 cock. He won 1st, 3d cock, 2d hen, 1st, 2d cockerel, 3d pullet, 1st hen and handsome silver cup for highest scoring pen of Buff Plymouth Rocks.

On Partridge Wyandottes, J. F. Watkins, Bowling Green, Ky., 1st cock, 2d cockerel, 1st, 2d hen; 1st, 2d, 3d 4th pullet, 1st pen; on S. C. R. I. Reds Frank Langford, Nashville, Tenn., 1st cock, 1st, 2nd cockerel, 1st hen; 1st, 3d pullet, 1st pen, handsome silver cup for highest scoring pen of S. C. R. I. Reds in show; L. B. Cook, Stanford, Ky., 4th cockerel, 2d, 4th pullet, 2d pen. D. L. Ditto, Brandenburg, Ky., 2d, 3d, 4th hen, 3d pen. Partridge Cochins, J. K. Flora, Mauckport, Ind., 1st cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st pullet, 1st pen. White Langshans, E. A. Flora, Mauckport, Ind., 1st 2d cockerel. Black Minorcas, Henry Menges, Louisville, 4th hen, 4th cockerel.

It is a mistake to think that there is nothing to drink in Louisville. Besides the natural Kentucky product they have two kinds of water. The regular hydrant water is used only for supply purposes. It is not used for drinking purposes. On the street corners are great big ugly pumps that bring the water up from a cistern. The cisterns are in turn supplied from a spring. So when Louisvillians take a drink of water they go to the pump. Grass grows around the pumps. It is hardly ever disturbed. No signs, "Keep off the grass," either.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Was a great success notwithstanding the heaviest snow for years covered the earth. The weather could not have been much worse, but the birds were there, and much spirit was manifested in contesting for the prizes. Large classes of most of the leading breeds were in evidence, and a great treat was enjoyed by those who braved the weather to attend. The officers and judges deserve credit for pulling off a show that gave such universal satisfaction. Judges Campbell, Burdoff and Loing Brown placed the awards, under comparison judging. An excellent feature of the afternoon and evenings entertainment was the lectures made by Messrs. Cain, Freeman, Campbell and Slocum, a government poultry expert, secured by the Association for the occasion.

The pigeon show was the greatest aggregation of pigeons ever before gotten together under one roof. There were on exhibition the best of Pouters from England, Scotland and America, and a great deal of interest was manifested throughout. The pony show drew some fine specimens of Arabian and Shetland stock. The educated horse, Nadji, gave four performances daily to large crowds. His education is wonderful, sometimes almost beyond human conception.

The Hartman Stock Farm Poultry Yards, Columbus, O., owned by Dr. Hartman, of Peruna fame, won the gold medal offered by the A. P. A. for the best B. P. Rock cockerel. Manager H. B. Hark had a fine string of birds and captured many trophies. In S. C. White Leghorns he got 4th cock, 3d pen; B. P. Rocks, 3d cock, 1st and 4th cockerel, 3d hen, 1st pen; Silkies, 1st cock, 1st hen; Buff Wyandottes, 1st cock, 3d cockerel, 2d and 4th hen, 4th pullet, 1st pen; Partridge Wyandottes, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st and 2d hen, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st pen; White Wyandottes, 1st and 4th cock, 2d cockerel, 3d hen, 5th pullet, 3d pen; Pekin Ducks, 1st and 2d drake, 1st duck.

The largest showing of birds in the show was by Dillon & Bell, of Cincinnati. Their birds were numerous and hung up many of the ribbons. On R. C. R. I. Reds, 2d cock, 5th hen, 3d pullet; S. C. R. I. Reds, 2d hen; S. C. Buff Orpingtons, 1st cockerel, 1st and 3d hen, 2d and 3d pullet, 1st pen; Columbian Wyandottes, 1st and 3d cockerel, 1st hen, 3d, 4th and 5th pullet, 2d pen; Golden Wyandottes, 1st cock, 3d cock-

erel, 1st, 2d and 4th hen, 1st, 2d and 5th pullet, 3d pen; White Wyandottes, 2d cock, 1st cockerel, 4th hen, 2d and 4th pullet.

The Hansen Poultry Co., of Portsmouth, O., made a most excellent showing and ribbons were to be seen everywhere. Among the prizes won were: On B. P. Rocks, 1st cock; R. C. R. I. Reds, 4th cock, 2d cockerel, 1st and 2d hen, 1st and 2d pullet, 2d pen; S. C. Reds, 5th cock, 1st and 3d cockerel, 3d pen.

College Hill Poultry Farm, Cincinnati, O., had a very large exhibit and came in for its share of ribbons. Among other exhibits especially noticeable was the large and beautiful showing of Buff Cochins by Dr. A. A. Gassow, of St. Charles, Mo. The Queen City Poultry Club of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, had a fine exhibit. N. M. McCullough, Anderson, Ind., Buff Rocks, won first on cock and hen. He had some excellent birds. Many of the Ohio and Indiana fanciers are looking for buyers in the South. The South is unquestionably an excellent field, and they are placing their claims through *THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN*, the leading poultry journal of the South.

The *Inquirer*, in speaking of Judge S. T. Campbell, who judged the show, says: "Judge Campbell is one of the best and most popular poultry judges in the country. At present he holds the chair of poultry instruction at the State College at Columbus, and will make a tour of the State, beginning in February, under the State Board of Agriculture, doing institute work. He is prominently mentioned for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the American Poultry Association, and is at present serving his third year as Executive Committeeman from this State."

PORTSMOUTH

After leaving Cincinnati I had a delightful run up the Ohio on the Kentucky side to the beautiful little city of Portsmouth. It has a population of about fifty thousand and is one of the largest shoe manufacturing towns in the United States. It has recently been protected from the Ohio floods by a concrete wall, some two miles in length, which, to a stranger on viewing it for the first time, looks like he was coming up on one of those ancient walled cities of Bible times. An unusual sight, and not altogether a pleasant one, was the use of a large brick church building, with stained glass windows and spire, for a poolroom and restaurant. The congregation desired to change location and sold the old building. Portsmouth has paved streets, a good street car system, good hotels, fine water works and everything that goes to make up a progressive city. While our time was necessarily very limited, we saw several enthusiastic poultrymen and only regretted our inability to stay longer and see more of them and their birds. Mr. C. N. Hansen was just back from the Cincinnati show, where he made some handsome winnings. Mr. Hansen's S. C. R. I. Reds are known the world over. He is the original Red breeder of the middle South, and has sold hundreds of birds into the South. Probably that's the reason we have so many good Reds. Read his ad on the second cover page and you will probably learn something about Reds you never knew. We also found quite a progressive poultry association of intelligent, progressive breeders. Mr. Evan Surran, the secretary, has a pen of Black Orpingtons that have taken several blues and of which he has cause to be proud. We spent a pleasant hour or so with him and his wife, who was as much interested as he in their black beauties. He will look after *THE HEN*'s interests in Portsmouth. By the way, if you should happen to want a beautiful St. Bernard dog, write Mr. Surran.

F. H. Shoenberger had some beautiful Black Minorcas, that we peeped at not finding their "boss" at home.

ATHENS

Taking an early B. & O. train we arrived at Athens in a few hours, and here the boys were showing their birds. Athens is a good little city of about 25,000, with paved streets and some excellent buildings. The show was held in the Masonic building in an excellent hall for the occasion. The following are the officers of the association: J. P. Blackwood, pres.; R. E. Hall, 1st vice-pres.; S. M. Johnson, 2d vice-pres.; W. C. Hoodlet, secy.; C. W. Henderson, asst. secy.; P. D. Hill, secy.-treas.; Wm. Simons, supt. These gentlemen were uniformly kind and courteous to everyone, and especially so to strangers. One soon feels at home among such poultrymen. Mr. A. Hooper will represent *THE HEN* in Athens, and hopes to see every poultryman in the county. This was the second show

and it brought out some good birds. That excellent gentleman, Judge A. B. Shaner, of Lanark, Ill., was there to show the boys what they had. Judge Shaner is a very conscientious judge and scores very closely, yet there were a number of high-scoring birds shown. They were all good.

In the B. P. Rock class C. W. Henderson, Wm. Simons, J. Welch & Son, Wm. McIlfresh, J. P. Blackwood, Jas. McCallister, Beaman & Son, J. L. Edmundson, and H. L. Baker carried off the prizes. A. M. Claggett had some beautiful Buff Plymouth Rocks, and E. L. Gregg & Son, White Wyandottes.

L. G. Cary of Trimble, Ohio, won all firsts on Columbian Wyandottes at both the Athens and Marietta shows. He was also a winner on 1st cock, 1st pullet, 1st cockerel, 1st pen on Single Comb R. I. Reds at Lancaster, Ohio.

On R. C. Brown Leghorns H. L. Carson, Middleport, O., won 1st cock, 1st and 3rd cockerel, 3d and 4th hen, 1st, 2d and 3d pullet, 1st and 3d hen. On R. C. White Leghorns he also won 1st cock, 3d and 4th pullet, 2d and 4th hen, 1st and 4th pen. Mr. Carson's stock is farm raised and showed up to good advantage.

ZANESVILLE

With only a day in Athens we had to hurry on for a day at Zanesville. We were directed to the building in which the show was held by the crowing of cocks and barking of dogs. Here we found Judge Campbell deciding who had the best birds—and it didn't take him long to do it. The show was small, but good, and the attendance was not what it should have been.

With another early train, after a drive across the city, we were rolling through some of the roughest country we had encountered on this trip. Knobs and ravines, with little or no chance for farming; people who live along the route mostly are miners. Frequent outcroppings of coal could be seen on the surface, and now and then the opening to the mine. Another great industry through this section of country is the manufacturing of all kinds of tiling, jugs, jars, fire-brick, etc. This takes the place of farming, stock raising and everything else. We left the steam train at

CANTON

The little city most widely known on account of it having been the home of the late President McKinley. With only an hour here little sight-seeing and no poultrymen could be interviewed. We walked a few blocks to get a sight of the old home of our martyred president, and it caused a wave of inexpressible sadness to float across our mind when we discovered that that once happy home of a good man had been converted into a hospital. Taking a trolley car for a 20-mile run, and we were soon in the city of

AKRON

This is one of the best in Northern Ohio. It is the home of the Quaker Oat and a number of other cereal concerns; the home of one of the largest publishing plants in the country; of the Diamond Match Co., a dozen or more rubber concerns, and numerous other manufacturers that I didn't even have time to talk about. I came here to meet the chicken cranks, and I met them. In the first place, with a good organization of business men, they went about a show in a business way, and they had the best we have visited since Cincinnati. O. C. Barber, the millionaire philanthropist, is a great poultry enthusiast and is president of the association. Other well-known gentlemen, as follows, are its officers: W. T. Tobin, vice-pres.; G. S. Work, treas.; J. W. Gauthier, secy.; Julius Frank, supt. One of the handsomest catalogues and also list of awards were issued. An elegant, great big hall, beautifully decorated and admirably lighted, made the scheme ideal. Judges Pierce, Heck and DeGraff placed the ribbons by comparison, and not a murmur did we hear. I never saw a show so successfully handled—and everything so agreeable and satisfactory. The boys all had a good time and did a lot of business, too. O. C. Barber's birds were handled by his manager, Mr. Otto Frank. He had a dozen or more varieties and captured many blue ribbons. John W. Yant had a fine string of Barred Rocks, and got several firsts. A. E. Gilbert on W. P. Rocks got 1st cock, 2d and 3d hen. Mr. Gilbert had an exceptionally strong line of birds and knows a Rock. J. M. Moore and C. E. Schweisgood both made some good winnings. Otto Frank in Buff Rocks and Mrs. Wasley in the Partridge Rocks, as Bennett & Mathews in the Silver Wyandottes, had no competition. In White Wyandottes W. T. Tobin won 1st cock, 1st hen; W. J. Battels, 1st hen, and O. C. Barber, 1st pen. C. L. Patterson had no competition in Columbian Wyandottes. In S. C. R. I. Reds the competition was a little warmer. C. E. Schweisgood 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet, 2d pen; F. G. Suhr 1st cockerel, 2d pullet; Frank Krause, 1st pen. R. C. Reds, Suhr & Haberkost 1st cock, 1st

hen; Frank E. McCoy, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet; O. C. Barber 1st pen. Light Brahmas, C. M. Woodring 1st cock; O. C. Barber 1st and 2d hen, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet; Mary A. Orr, 1st pen. Buff Cochins, D. C. Peoples, 1st cock, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th hen, 2d pen; Wm. Darkow, 2d cock, 5th hen, 1st, 2d and 3d pullet, 1st and 3d pen. Partridge Cochins, O. C. Barber all firsts; S. C. Brown Leghorns, W. K. Gault, 1st cock; F. A. Starr, 2d cock, 3d hen, 1st ckl, 1st, 3d pullet, 1st pen; G. W. Gauthier, 1st, 2d hen, 3d cock, 2d ckl, 2d pullet, 2d pen. S. C. White Leghorns, J. A. Hass, 1st and 3d cock, 1st pullet; O. C. Barber, 1st and 2d hen; Paul Bork, 1st cockerel, 3d pullet, 1st pen. R. C. White Leghorns, W. D. Norton, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2d pullet; Herbert Miller, 2d and 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th pullet, 2d pen. Black Minorcas, all to A. A. Ley. Blue Andalusians, all to O. C. Barber. S. C. Buff Orpingtons, O. C. Barber, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet; P. W. Gillman 1st hen, 3d pullet, 2d cockerel. Black Orpingtons, P. W. Gillman, 1st cock; O. C. Barber 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st pullet. W. C. Black Polish, D. C. Peoples, all firsts; Hamburg Golden Spangled, Golden Penciled, Silver, all to Otto Frank. Black Hamburg, Otto Frank 1st and 3d cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2d cockerel; Wm. Darkow 2d cock, 2d hen, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st pen. Bronze Turkeys, Fred Anthony, all. Buff Orpington Ducks, the only ones in this country, all firsts, to A. J. Reed, Copley, O. Wm. A. Oller sold Judge DeGraff four of his S. C. R. I. Red pullets for a good price.

Peterson & Wright had an excellent exhibit of incubators, brooders, feed, etc., and day old chicks.

The dog show attracted a great deal of attention. Many fine dogs were on exhibition, and several good sales made.

Mr. E. D. Porter, 799 E. Buchtel Ave., has been appointed agent of THE HEN in Akron, and we hope those of our friends who did not subscribe during the show will hand their subscriptions to Mr. Porter. He will also talk to you about advertising.

Among the S. C. White Leghorn breeders who is not only enthusiastic, but has a right to be is Paul C. Bork. He exhibited here a pullet that seemed almost ideal in shape, and she has an egg record hard to beat.

Mr. C. L. Patterson's Columbian Wyandottes are of the best. His made an excellent showing, and you may expect in the near future to hear from these Akron boys. They'll deal with you right, too, or I'll pay the bill.

Prof. C. F. Ames had an interesting exhibit of bees.

CLEVELAND

In Cleveland the men wear whiskers—because the wind blows. They have a Tom Johnson for Mayor and a three-cent car fare—on some lines. They have a Rockefeller building and a park by his name. Three-cent restaurants and good hotels, and you get what you pay for in either case. They have no Union depot, but they have a Poultry and Pet Stock Fanciers' Club. Cleveland is one of the big towns and always has a good show. Over 1,700 birds, besides pigeons, cats, dogs, ponies, etc., filled Central Armory, one of the biggest and roomiest meeting places I have ever seen, outside of Madison Square Garden. It was full of good birds, too. They were cooped with Empire coops, and made a beautiful showing. The show was no Cheap John affair. It was held on a broad, liberal basis. The Club fed and cared for the birds and dogs at its own expense. Nine judges were employed and they placed all the ribbons the first two days.

The business management of the Club and the personnel of its officers and men in charge could not have been excelled. Everything moved off as smoothly and serenely as it was possible. Especial mention is due in this connection to Secretary J. T. Conkey; General Superintendent Eugene Sites, Asst., Supt. Frank C. Sites and Mr. D. H. Myers, who had charge of the concessions.

It is not customary to give a man credit for doing his duty, for many say that's what he's paid for. But some men can do their duty, and do it in such an unpleasant and disagreeable manner that the social side suffers. The gentlemen above referred to, with many calls upon their time and patience, were uniformly kind and courteous to everyone. This fact alone gave visitors confidence and a freedom that was not abused. The great crowds were handled with care, and everybody saw and learned and went away realizing that they had passed a pleasant hour, and possibly a profitable one—for many birds passed hands and at good figures.

The birds were judged, or rather compared, by Judges M. S. Gardner, W. C. Stanfield, J. H. Devenstedt, Chas. McClave, Thos. Faulkner and Phil Feil; and pigeons by Judges L. A. Jansen and K. L. Muir; the cats by Field Marshall and the dogs by that veteran and eminent authority on

the canine specie, Judge James Watson, who can come nearer discovering the bad traits in a dog than any man living.

Among the exhibits I found some mighty pretty birds. The Rhode Island Red class was a closely contested one. I examined the large Rose Comb exhibit of the Ridge View Farm, A. G. Clark, proprietor, Willoughby, Ohio. Having already won at Kansas City, 1st pen, 1st hen, 1st, 2d pullet, 3d cock, 3d, 4th cockerel and shape and color special, and the pen declared by Judge Pierce as the best Rose Comb pen of Reds ever shown at Kansas City, I naturally expected to find something good, and was not disappointed. He won here 1st and 2d pen in a very hot class; the first pen being the same that won first at Kansas City, and was pronounced to be one of the finest pens shown this year. He also won 2d hen, 3d pullet, 3d cock and 3d cockerel, as well as several cups. His birds are all range raised, and his Reds have that good red evenness of color, the long back and wide frame, so hard to find, yet so necessary for egg producers. He stated that he had many of this general class and excellent conformation. The Ridge View Farm also had a very attractive special exhibit, around which crowds were gathered all the time. This consisted of high class Rhode Island Reds, Columbian Wyandottes, and a breeding pen of White Orpingtons. The male bird of this pen was quite the sensation of the show, being declared without question the best shaped male exhibited, and one of the best shown anywhere this year. Mr. Clark has recently taken up White Orpingtons. His farm at Willoughby is devoted to poultry, about 3,000 chickens being raised each year. I hope next month to be able to show the pictures of some of Mr. Clark's winners.

Judge McClave, of New London, O., had also about 150 birds of different varieties and you may be sure got his share of the prizes. Mr. Jacobs was in direct charge of his flock and gave them all the necessary attention. Judge McClave is known all over the country as a poultry judge and carries possibly the largest variety of chickens, water fowls, peafowls, etc., of anybody in Ohio. On White Wyandottes he won 2d, 4th cock, 1st, 2d hen, 4th cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th pullet, 3d pen, in a hot class; Black Javas, 1st, 2d hen, 1st, 2d cockerel; Dark Brahmas, 1st cock, hen, pullet and pen; R. C. Brown Leghorns, 2d, 3d hen, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet. R. C. White Leghorns, 1st, 2d cock, 1st, 2d hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet. Blue Andalusians, 1st cock, 3d hen, 2d cockerel, 2d pullet, 3d pen. Black Orpingtons, 1st cockerel, 3d pullet. R. C. Black Bantams, 1st cock, 2d, 3d hen, 1st cockerel. Mottled Houdans, 2d pen, 1st pullet. Black Cochins Bantams, 2d cock, 2d hen. White Silkies, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet. Bronze Turkeys, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet; Naragansett Turkeys, 1st cockerel. White Turkeys, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet. White Pekin Ducks, 2d cock, 3d hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet. Colored Rouen Ducks, 1st cock, hen, cockerel, pullet. White and Colored Muscovy Ducks, 1st cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. Gray Toulouse Geese, 1st, 2d cock, 1st, 2d hen; White Embden Geese, 1st, cockerel, 2d pullet; White Chinese Geese, 1st, 2d cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet; Peafowls, 1st cock, 1st hen.

The Hartman Stock Farm poultry yards, of Columbus, Ohio, had an elegant string of birds. Mr. H. B. Hark, manager of this farm, was on the grounds looking after the welfare of his birds. Several hundred acres are devoted to the culture of poultry. Thousands of acres are used in raising fine blooded stock, and is the hobby of Dr. Hartman. Among the many prizes won were 1st on Partridge Wyandotte cock, 3d hen, 5th cockerel and 3d pullet. On S. C. White Leghorns, 1st cock, 2d hen. White Silkies, 2d cock, 3d hen. White Pekin Ducks, 5th cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. He also won pens as follows: Barred Rocks, 5th; White Wyandottes, 5th; Buff Wyandottes, 2d; Partridge Wyandottes, 3d; S. C. White Leghorns, 2d; White Pekin Ducks, 2d. Oscar E. Miles, Columbus, O., had some good Barred Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds—first cockerel—which attracted considerable attention.

In the Orpington varieties, Wm. Cook & Sons, Scotch Plains, N. J., created quite a sensation. The pens of some of his best birds were beautifully decorated and were admired by everyone. The Cooks have many friends in the South, as their birds testify. Among those exhibited was a \$1,000 S. C. Buff Orpington cock and a pullet that got first place; a pair of Black Orpington cockerels, valued at \$1,000 and a pen of fine White Orpingtons valued at \$4,450. Pictures of some of these birds will be shown shortly. The Cooks won on pens as follows: S. C. Buff Orpingtons, 2d, 4th; S. C. Black Orpingtons, 1st, 3d; White Orpingtons, 1st,

2d—these two pens were valued at \$2,500; Jubilee Orpingtons, 1st pen.

Dr. Wm. H. Humiston had a very attractive exhibit of White Wyandottes and he and his son were quite proud and enthusiastic over them. He won 1st, 3d cock; 3d, 4th hen; 2d cockerel, 1st pen. On S. C. Mottled Anconas, the Minnehaha Poultry Yards, McNary & Smith, Bannock, O., won 2d cock, 3d hen, 4th cockerel, 4th pullet.

Mr. Myron B. Seward had a special exhibit of Rhode Island Reds that attracted much attention. He had several hens with young chicks and he talked Reds the entire week.

The Model and Cyphers Incubator Companies had good exhibits of their machines and attracted considerable attention.

The Prairie State Incubator Company was very much in evidence with a machine full of baby chicks, presided over by Daddy Freeman, who took as much pleasure in explaining to the unsophisticated the simplicity of his machines as a mother hen would brooding her babies. Mr. Freeman is one of the old time and enthusiastic A. P. A. members and a practical country breeder, for he has as fine a flock of S. C. Buff Orpingtons as anybody.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Here we found many enthusiastic breeders, lots of quality and a good show, but will be compelled to withhold special mention of any of the breeders until next issue, as this number has been held over on account of my trip. Next month will also include a write-up of the Florida State Fair at Tampa.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SHOW

Written for The Industrious Hen:

The entries were somewhat smaller this year than last, owing to the restrictions governing the shipping of live stock to and from Canada. The entries of one of the world's largest exhibitors, Richard Oke, of Canada, was very much missed. As usual the management was all that could be wished for or expected, and is accepted as a good model to go by for the smaller show managers.

In justice to exhibitors a show such as Madison Square would do well to enforce the single tier system and not permit double tiering of coops on the main floor, as the judges are bound to overlook some birds that are penned in the darkness, let them be as careful as they may; it's bound to happen. The attendance was very much larger than ever before, showing that the poultry fancier is on the increase. The display of incubators and supplies were about the same as last year, with the exception of the Cyphers Incubator Co., under the able management of Mr. Dillingham, who made a much larger exhibit and a most impressive one. Some of the poultry papers throughout the country have been trying to create a sensation by springing on the public, and alarming the poultry exhibitor that they would see the last of the beautiful Madison Square Garden, and this show would be the last that would be held in the Garden—but the writer takes this opportunity to invite all old exhibitors to meet him at Madison Square Garden next season, and Mr. Crawford will give a larger and better show than ever. Though it's a known fact in financial circles that Madison Square Garden does not pay as an investment; and has been for sale for some years, and it may at any time change hands. But New York City can no more afford to be without Madison Square Garden than it can without the Stock Exchange. If the present stock holders of Madison Square Garden insist on selling it is more than likely that it will be purchased by that broad minded and generous sportsman, E. H. Harri-man.

The Asiatics were a small class with the exception of the Light Brahmas, which brought out 54 birds in open class—it was a great pleasure to see the quality shown, and a sure sign that these beauties are fast regaining their popularity.

The Langshans were numerous, with lots of quality, and are again taking the place they once held in the eyes of the poultry fancier.

Wyandotte classes as a rule didn't fill, as they did in years gone by except in Columbian and Whites; but what was lacking in number was made up in quality. Rarely has there been so many fine specimens shown. In speaking to Judge Davey, who judged the Whites, he remarked that there were ten cockerels in the class that were far ahead of last years winners. That Speaks wonders for the improvement in the Whites. The Silvers were good in quality, especially the first hen. The Blacks are on the increase and certainly show lots of quality, but in some cases are trying to outrival the Orpington in size. Columbians are

growing steadily and the enthusiasm shown among the breeders and the general public. It would not surprise me to see them outstrip the Whites in popularity.

The meeting of the National Columbian Wyandotte Club was held at New York. Excepting none, it was the largest attended specialty club meeting the writer has ever attended. Members coming from North, South, East and West simply to attend the meeting. The Club is in a most prosperous financial condition. The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are men of national reputation and need no introduction to the poultry world: T. F. Rigg, Iowa Falls, Iowa, President; T. C. Campbell, Mansfield, Ohio, Vice President; Geo. F. Eastman, Granby, Mass., Secretary and Treasurer.

Plymouth Rock classes were exceptionally large, especially the Barred, and were ably judged by Mr. H. P. Schwab in a most satisfactory manner to the exhibitors, and that speaks wonders for the judge's ability, as there is no class to-day that is more popular than the Barred Plymouth Rock. The most painstaking care must be exercised in the Barred Rock alley. As usual, Mr. Wm. Ely Bright, Oak Grove Poultry Yards, proved the champion, though the prizes were well distributed. Mr. Bright refused \$500.00 for a cock bird. So people can see what a real fancier thinks of his feathered pets.

Bufs were numerous, with quality in every cage. John W. Poley, as usual, sustained his reputation by coming out on top, and again the exhibitors were very much pleased with the awards of Judge Denny, who stands alone as a Buff Judge. The Whites were a large class, showing lots of quality and in nearly every case the birds showed the conditioning they had received from the past masters in the art of showing White birds. As usual, Gray Stone Poultry Farms far outstripped any of her rivals. Partridges again showed they are on the ascent in the eyes of the fancier, with a steady gain in quality and popularity; they outstripped some of the older varieties in number. There were some very fine specimens shown. Hill Crest Farms again came out as champions. Silver Penciled Rocks were numerous and the Rock Hill Poultry Farm came out as victors; their first cock was a marvel. 2nd cockerel, shown by George A. Van Brunt, was worthy of all he received, and probably a little more. Columbian Rocks were a small class, full of quality and seemed to attract visitors; and from the report of exhibitors there were a great many sales made. Orpingtons were out in full force, especially in Blacks and Whites. Wm. Percy Cook was on hand with his latest importation; and reported an increased demand for the Orpington. Leghorns were quality all over; the White leading the van. They showed much improvement over the last two years. Bufs, numerous and on the increase, showing great improvement in the color of the males. The real sensation of this class was the winning pen, exhibited by the Monmouth Poultry Farm, Freneau, N. J. Judge Denny remarked that he had never seen such an even color throughout as in this pen. Rhode Island Reds were remarkably good, especially the single combs; most of the prizes going to Elenwood Poultry Farm, undoubtedly the leading Red Feather Farm of the country, it is owned by Robert Wittman, the lumber king, and is managed by Geo. W. Tracy. Bantams were exceptionally fine in all varieties. In the ornamental there were quite a lot of Crystal Palace and Dairy winners shown; they were all judged by the old reliable Drew, as the boys familiarly call him. Judge J. H. Drevensedt, who is undoubtedly the best posted judge on all varieties, in America, and was elected by popular vote, from the Bantam Club, to judge Bantams at Madison Square Garden.

There was a testimonial dinner given to Wm. Crawford and Captain Griffin on New Year's night, and was largely attended by poultry fanciers from North, South, East and West, and the New Year was started with good resolutions, and agreeing to talk chickens and turkeys for some time to come.—WM. F. FOTTERALL.

THE GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, SHOW

Written for The Industrious Hen:

The Greenville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association held their third annual exhibition Jan. 12 to 15th, and in many ways it was a grand success. It was a success inasmuch as it brought out by far the greatest lot of Buff Rocks ever seen in the world. Not the greatest in numbers, but I dare say such quality was never gathered before in one show room.

The Jamestown champions were there, the Indianapolis champion winners were there, and the 1908 champion Madison Square winners were there, and still others that were to

be champions after this show was over. The class throughout was wonderful in quality, showing the greatest type and color ever seen in Buff Rocks.

This was not all the quality in the show by any means, for among the one thousand birds on exhibition could be found birds of many varieties fit to go into any show any where and win high honors.

The strings of Barred and White Rocks, White, Columbian, Partridge and Silver Wyandottes, White, Brown and Buff Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Houdans, Lackenvelders, Light Brahmas, Buff Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, and Game Bantams all showed signs of careful breeding, and were a credit to the breeders and to the management of the Greenville Association in bringing out such a large lot of fine birds. On the last night of the show the Greenville Association gave a banquet and smoker in honor of the American Buff Plymouth Rock Club, which held its annual meeting and show in connection with the Greenville show. It was enjoyed by all present and shows the spirit which prompts all the movements of the Greenville fanciers.

The birds were well taken care of and the leading members of the Association did all in their power to give every exhibitor a fair show, and the breeders every where will show their appreciation of this fact in future shows.—C.W.F.

WHY IT DOESN'T PAY

Some people say poultry doesn't pay. Can you tell why? Because it isn't run right. Most farmers give no thought to the subject. They never try to learn what feed makes most eggs. If somebody who knows should tell them, they would give no attention to it. They take no pains to house their birds properly. They furnish no grit to grind up their food. They feed only corn and it not cracked. This makes their hens fat and they cease to lay. Again, they allow mites and lice to infest the nests and roosting poles. They study no means of ridding the fowls of these pests. They furnish no dust baths. They never clean up and whitewash their houses. They scatter no lime. They never change location to get rid of gape worms, and all such vermin. In other words, they know nothing of the business and don't try to learn, under such circumstances how could anybody expect poultry to pay?

MINORCAS AT MADISON SQUARE

Written for The Industrious Hen:

The Minorca class at Madison Square Garden consisted of over 100 fine birds, all standard varieties, and proved one of the leading attractions of the show; no better quality was exhibited in breed or variety. Many visitors were heard to remark that the class had never been surpassed in New York. The Rose Comb Blacks were an improvement over any yet shown as a class, and pronounced superior in quality. The Single Comb Blacks consisting of eight cocks. The first prize winner, a grand bird of superior merit, having correct size, great head points and fine color; the other winning cock birds following close in line. The first hen a large fine specimen, good in all sections. The other winning hens were all good. Cockerels furnished a royal contest. Any one of the winners could have exchanged places without just criticism—all were fine. Had there been a special for head points, the fifth prize cockerel would have been an easy winner. Pullets were an even matched class, any of them fit to win in strong company. The first pen made up of cock and hens were shown in typical condition and well matched, all of superior quality; second pen cockerel and pullets of good quality but not quite matured.

In the Rose Comb Blacks were ten good cock birds large size and true Minorca type, the blue ribbon winner easily leading, though all were good. Firsthen, a veteran, took the lead in type and head points, others coming in order as placed. Cockerels were strong in quality. Several good birds had to be left out. The first cockerel, unequalled in shape and head points, will be heard from at future shows. Second and third were both good birds, while the fourth was the most attractive bird in the class, syle considered, losing on size by not being matured. Pullets furnished one other interesting contest—the first winning on size, type and color—others good and well placed.

The White Minorcas consisting of more than a dozen good birds, were grand in quality and better ones have seldom been shown. We believe there is a bright future for this attractive variety. First cock, great in shape and a grand bird; second and third showing up well. Hens—first a gem; second and third good. Cockerels all good, first leading in Minorca type. Pullets were as good as any Blacks shown, in fact were pronounced models in Minorca type. Some good sales were made at long prices as soon as the awards were placed.—S. T. CAMPBELL.



McCULLOUGH'S POULTRY POINTERS

WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN BY PLUMMER McCULLOUGH



HAVE you bought that breeding cockerel yet? That is usually the way. You will wait till spring and then if you buy it will not suit you. I hope my readers have had enough good common sense to have their male birds purchased long before this date, as it is none too soon to talk about mating up our pens. In fact, many of the larger breeders had their pens mated a month ago. If you have not yet purchased that cockerel or pen of fowls, you had better "get busy" at once or you will get left.

When you buy a fowl of any kind don't expect the earth. Many people are so very unreasonable in their demands that it is disgusting to a breeder to fool his time with them. The man who pays \$50 for a bird is easier to please than a fellow who will pay only \$1, and hesitate about that. We have got letters from people who would describe the kind of a bird they wanted and, honestly, I could not buy such a bird for \$50, still my prospective buyer assured me he could not pay over \$1 for it. We often get letters asking for prices on White Plymouth Rocks, stating that they must be first class in every way, but wind up by saying that they don't want to pay for fancy stock as they are not in the fancy poultry business, etc. Only last week a prospective customer wanted a pair of cockerels for \$5. He expected a real good bird for \$2. He wanted them to be large, true Rock shape, chalk white, five points on comb, bay eye, yellow

are we to get it? Simply by careful study of our fowls and careful mating. Never breed from an unhealthy fowl, no matter how good it is in some particular sections; spurn it. Do not inbreed too closely, even if some cranks do advocate it. Keep in the same strain; you can easily do that and not inbreed too closely. Never use a bird that is of uncertain breeding. If there are any doubts, put him out. We have no room for experiments. We want results. Never mate two defects together—that is if your male has a defective comb, don't mate him to females that are defective in this section, but have your females strong in this and every other section that your male is weak in, thereby aiming to improve these conditions. By careful mating along these lines it is wonderful what results can be accomplished. Just try mating for improvement once and be convinced.

WHAT BREED FOR THE FARMER?

What breed suits the farmer best? That is the question. Some pure breed ought to be selected. This mixing up of all kinds is a constant failure. Superior quality is much more easily maintained in a pure breed.

Choice depends upon what you want. If eggs, the Leghorn is undoubtedly the best with leaning toward the single comb white variety. For meat the Light Brahma gives size, but none of the feather legs exactly suit the farmer. They



Partial View of Hartman Stock Farm Poultry Yards, Columbus, Ohio.

legs, etc. Now what more could this man ask, if he had been willing to pay even \$50 apiece? Such birds as this are scarce and are not sold for \$5 a pair. They are worth money, and lots of it. The joke of the matter was that a top notch breeder had priced the writer a cockerel at \$100, with about the same description as this man expected at the rate of two for \$5. There are lots of good birds sold at \$2 and \$3 each, but no breeder on earth can send you a bird that is first class in every way for that price.

You must be careful not to expect too much. It is natural for a man to look for a \$10 bird for \$5 but it is just as natural for a breeder to see the other side. Insist on getting your money's worth but don't ask double value. Poultry people are usually honest and will treat you square; nearly every good breeder is just as anxious for you to be satisfied as you are, so be just with the breeders of fine bred poultry.

Now a word about mating. Before you go any further just look over your flock; see if you have made any improvement in last year's mating. If not, find out why; look up the most serious defects of your young stock and see if the parent stock was mated to improve these sections. If they were not they were not properly mated. Friends, mating up a breeding pen is more than penning up six hens and a rooster. In mating up a pen we should always aim to improve our birds in some way. Never be satisfied with present good qualities. Improvement is what we are after, and how

don't lay enough eggs. The American breeds are most popular as farm fowls, because they give best average on meat and eggs.

The principal American breeds are Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. They have been developed in this country to meet the demand for a general purpose fowl. Having a mixed ancestry of recent date it is necessary to keep up a careful selection of these fowls to prevent degeneration to the original types.

The Barred Plymouth Rocks are most widespread and popular on American farms. They are good layers, good setters and good for meat. For growth of young chickens they have no superior. The worst objection is that after the first year the hens get too fat to lay well.

The White Wyandottes are a little smaller than the Rocks but push them close in merit as general purpose chickens. Their activity and less inclination to over-fatness leave a tendency to put them in the lead. The Rhode Island Reds are a new breed, gaining in popularity, and they approach the Leghorn in egg production.

For making sales it is best for the farmer to adopt a breed that is in greatest demand for breeders, eggs and meat. In this respect the Barred Rock is the old favorite, but on the great egg and poultry farms of the Eastern States the White Wyandottes now occupy first place, being used on twice as many plants as any other breed.



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The December number of this journal, entering upon its seventieth year, ranks with any like publication published. It is ably edited, neatly printed on a good quality of book paper, and is full of wholesome literature for the Southern farmer. The size of this magazine is about 8x10, containing 100 pages, and goes a year to its large family of readers for fifty cents. We would like to see it in the home of every one of the ten thousand readers of THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN, and have a clubbing offer whereby these two journals may be sent to one address for 75c. Any one number is worth more money than this to a live farmer or poultryman.

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SOUTHERN POULTRY GUIDE

This is a small book, but it ought to help us a good deal, for it is a Southern product and treats of home conditions. The author is Cal Husselman, who is a plain, practical poultryman, as he calls himself. This gives you an idea of the book, which is a simple treatise for the farmer or any other person who wants the essential facts without any frills in poultry culture. The book is published by the Southern Planter Publishing Company, Richmond, Va.

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Are you awake to your interest in Congress? President Roosevelt's uplift commission have stirred up the rural people of the whole country. Five thousand letters are pouring into Washington every day, telling what farmers want from our law-makers.

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COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE TAIL

WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN BY T. REID PARRISH

THIS is the fifth and last of a series of articles on the Columbians. In this article I propose to take the tail, feet and leg and general shape of the bird.

The shape of the tail in the male can be better understood from a study of the cuts used in the Standard than from any pen description, or at least a profile or rather side view can be obtained from these cuts, but viewing the bird from the rear you should have a tail that is well spread at base. To get this it is necessary to take the general shape of the bird as viewed from the rear, and unless the bird is broad you will not have the spread of tail that is so much desired. If you have secured this breadth in tail you will also have the breadth in back, for a narrow back and tail generally go together. It is possible to secure a tail that is too broad at base, but I would rather consider this an advantage than a defect, but generally a tail that is too broad at base is carried too low to conform to Wyandotte shape, and a cut from one-half to one point is necessary. On the other hand a tail that is narrow is generally carried too high, but not necessarily so. A tail that is both narrow and high should be discounted severely. One-half to one for narrowness and one-half to one and one-half for high carriage. Another common defect you will find in the shape of the tail will be the sickle feathers too long. A discount of one-half point will generally cover this. You are likely to find these long sickle feathers in a high tail. You will note these defects brought together, though only discounted a half point each, makes the tail off one and one-half points, so really a tail that would pass with one and one-half points is a fairly good tail.

In the shape of the female the tail should also be well spread at the base. The main tail feathers should be of such length as to show a well defined black edge extending beyond the coverts and the lower main tail feathers should be nearly as long as the upper main tail feathers. You should especially guard against a Plymouth tail in the Columbians. The Columbian tail has a blunt appearance instead of the pointed effect as seen in the rocks. A tail approaching a Plymouth Rock shape should be discounted one-half to three-quarters. If decidedly pointed I would cut one point. If you have a pointed tail, you of course cannot have the spread at base, and that calls for another cut of three-quarters to one and one-half points. If you should have a tail that is good and full, yet lays close together at base, cut one-half or three-quarters of a point.

In color you have the problem, for you must have the black and white evenly distributed, and that white in the sickle feathers of the male and coverts of the female is awfully persistent in its tendency to come to a degree that calls for a severe cut.

The sickle feathers should be black to the base or so close to the base that it takes the handling of the bird to discover it, and if the white can only be seen by parting the feathers I would not cut, but if there is sufficient white in sickles to show when looking the bird over in the coop, I would cut one-half point, and if as much as one inch shows, cut three-quarters of a point; if it extends one-third the length of feather, cut one point; if one-half or more cut one and one-quarter points; If more than two-thirds of length cut one and one-half to two points. This white in sickle feathers is about all the color defects you will have to contend with in males, but should there be white in the main tail feather it should be discounted even more severely than in sickle feathers.

In the coverts of the females is where the white will show to a degree that is aggravating, and you must keep too much white from these, the narrower you can secure this edging the better. Anything over one-eighth of an inch should be discounted one-half point. I would allow just a little more white on the inner row than on the outer one. A narrow white edge is admissible in the two highest main tail feathers, but this must be narrow, and if the other main tail feathers are edged with white, even slightly, they should be discounted one-half point, cut more in proportion to amount of white showing. If the white on coverts show more than one-eighth of an inch, cut one-half to one point, and if the inner row is nearly all white and the outer row shows about half white, cut one and one-half points. A tail with this amount of white in coverts will have sufficient white in main tail feathers to call for a cut of from three-quarters to one and one-quarter points, bringing the total defects on a tail with considerable white to more than two points.

The shanks and feet of this breed should be a yellow preferably a deep orange, the richer the better. Too many

pale legs are passed without a cut. This should not be, for a straw color in shanks is closely approaching a disqualification, for the Standard calls for a disqualification when shanks are other than yellow. This should not disqualify according to my ideas, but I do think that a cut of one point is often deserved on birds that pass, and if the shanks are not a rich yellow I would cut one-half point, and from one-half to one and one-half points according to paleness of shanks.

There is a difference in down and feathers, and feathers on the shank of a bird should positively disqualify, but down should be passed with a cut of from one to two points, this cut should also be made for down between the toes.

Here is something you will find it hard to do, but if you will adhere strictly to this advice you will find it to your advantage. I know whereof I speak, for when I started breeding Columbians I had a White Wyandotte cock and some Brahma hens for my foundation, and it was some time before I had shanks free from feathers or down, and one thing, among others, that I learned, was that every time I pulled down from the shanks of one it was sure to be back in a little while, but that many birds that showed down on shanks as chicks were absolutely clean when matured. This down is moulted the same as other feathers and rarely comes back, if it does it comes as feathers, and often a bird from which the down is plucked, sprouts feathers, when if it had been



First Prize Cockerel Cleveland show, 1907. Bred and owned by Myron B. Seward, Euclid, Ohio.

left you would have had clean legs. I would not advise any one to use a bird with feathers on shanks, for there are too many good ones with clean legs; with the best you can secure you will have enough of these feather legged pests without deliberately breeding it.

In the length of the legs I cannot indorse the Wyandotte models in the Standard, for I think the birds shown therein are a little too high off the ground. In the female I would prefer that the knee joints did not show below the line of body, and in the male just enough to clearly show the joint. I would cut severely a specimen that shows greater length than given in the Standard.

Have the breast of this breed broad, and so full and low that when viewed from the side you have a perfect curve from the point of wing on fluff to the throat of the bird.

In giving to the readers of the HEN the series of articles that this closes, I have had only the advancement of the breed and desire to help the breeder, in mind; and from the very nice letters received, thanking me for them, I can see that they have been appreciated; and I desire, here, to thank them for their thoughtfulness and kind remarks, assuring them and the Columbian breeders in general, that I am theirs to command at any and all times when in the interest of the breed.

TURKEY TALK

MRS. J. C. SHOFNER



THERE can be no more fitting time, when the year is new and spread out before us, to begin thoroughbred turkey culture, says Mrs. Gray, in *Poultry Tribune*, Jan. We must not think however—that all there is to do to get rich quickly is to buy a trio of pure bred turkeys and let them take care of themselves. It is best to think the matter carefully over before engaging in this enterprise and see if you are willing to give the thought and attention to this industry others who succeed give to theirs; as your success depends largely on your ability to apply the best methods of selecting, mating, breeding, feeding and care of the young birds. In order to do this we are going to assist you, and give you the benefit of our experience, observation, hard study and skill in this work and are willing to answer any question the beginner may ask.

It is said that turkeys come nearer the standard of perfection than any of our feathered friends, so we are going to strive for the best, for the best in anything is always commendable.

As the big Mammoth Bronze holds the place of honor in turkeydom let us assist you in selecting and mating this variety. If we were asked to state what we considered the most essential point in breeding stock in turkeys, we would say health, and health means vigor. We cannot have vigor in poults unless parent stock is strong and healthy. They inherit their weakness and succumb easily to disease. In order to have the offspring vigorous, we must select strong, healthy breeding stock.

Our next essential point would be size. Now please don't confuse the two words weight and size, we are talking about size. We are to look after size, and weight will look after itself. Always select for breeders, large bone and frame, with full deep body and broad back continuing full and broad on the hips, large feet and shanks. Large head and wattles are sure indications of health and vigor. Small framed turkeys may be fed to weigh quite well when young, but will not make large birds when matured. For instance—one year we selected a young tom weighing at 9 months old 30 lbs., but small bone and frame and very fat; when matured he weighed 36 lbs. Another year we selected a bird eight months old, with very large frame, long and rangy, large feet and shanks and weighed 23 lbs.; at one year old this bird just tipped the beam at 40 lbs., so in making inquiries ask for size, remembering the small frame, overly fat turkeys do not make the heavy birds when matured. As the Standard requires weight and cuts harder on loss of weight than anything else, if we are to be governed by it, we must consider size in breeding stock before weight.

Our next consideration is fancy points, as one who breeds to meet fancy trade must keep correct markings and color ever in mind when selecting breeding stock.

Some put more stress on the bronze banding, others the penciling of tail feathers, while others the wing barring. We have always paid more attention to

wing barring, observing that, when we get a good wing, other points will be equally as satisfactory. The wing bars, especially the primaries and secondaries, should be evenly and distinctly barred across with paralleled bars of white, extending the entire width of the feathers without blending with the black.

In the brilliancy of plumage, the male is far more striking than the female. The head and wattles are a rich red, which changes sometimes to a bluish cast. The neck, breast, and wing-bow should be a rich lustrous bronze, changing in the sunlight to a reddish glow.

The breast of the females should have a very narrow lacing or edging of white or gray (we prefer white). The black is somewhat darker in color, as it shows a narrow black band across the feathers; as it nears the lesser tail coverts it changes to a lustrous bronze or gilt bars and the covets should end in an edging of white or gray. The tail should have a penciling of brown across the feathers, the more distinct the better. The feathers should end in a broad black bronze band with an edging of white or gray.

In young birds the feet and shanks are dark, but adults should show a pinkish cast.

In speaking of weight it is not always the heaviest bird, however, that scores the highest, therefore the best way to improve in size, weight and markings is to select the finest marked tom possible and mate him with the largest hens, even

though they are not so nicely marked, remembering the tom is half the flock.

Approved by Mrs. J. C. Shofner for *INDUSTRIOUS HEN*, Feb. '09.

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PIGEONS AND BANTAMS

E. E. PRYOR

The Pigeon Fly

Written for the Industrious Hen:



The pigeon fly may be made as high as desired, but an 8-foot fly is a good height. The top of the fly should be even with the front of the house. A 10-foot height is a little inconvenient, unless the wire used fits the distance. A 12-inch board may be used at the bottom, a 6-inch board around the center and a 6-inch board at the top, with a wire four feet wide between. Or a 6-foot and a four-foot wire will make it good and tight. A 6-foot height is very inconvenient, not only for the birds, but for the attendant. The pigeons can not get high enough to really fly and the attendant must lose much time arranging his hat and smoothing his hair. So that the original proposition of 8-feet seems a good medium. Use posts 2x4 and 8 feet long fastened to the building. One at each corner of the fly at the farther end and such number between as will be needed to properly attach stringers and wire. A bottom board should be placed entirely around the fence and a trench 6 to 8 inches deep dug and either a board (hard wood) or one inch chicken wire fastened along in this trench to keep rats, cats and other "varmints" from burrowing through and getting into the fly. On top of the ground and from post to post a 12-inch wide and 1-inch thick board should be nailed. The top of the uprights fastened plumb and solid with stringers about 4-inch wide entirely around the top and across from post to post. The better braced the less sagging of wire. When ready put on the bottom wire first and then nail a board 1x4-inches from post to post with center of board over top strand of wire and go on the other side of fence and staple the wire along the center of the board to it to prevent it sagging enough to let a pigeon through. I almost forgot, you must leave space for a gate. Its size depends on the notion of the owner. Put the top strand of wire around, fastening it to center board as you did the first and to the top board. Then over the top of the fly place the wire and staple it at edges, ends and to cross supports. Then using single wire, such as is used to bale hay or straw, knit and interlace the overhead edges so as to allow no spreading apart of the strips of wire, permitting a pigeon to escape if in an upward fly it strikes between the strands. In other words, wherever there is a hole large enough for a pigeon to get through close the hole up. Make the gate of wire, paling or any material so it will be pigeon proof and hang it. Make a fastening so it will not voluntarily open and put a chain and padlock on it. Always lock it and carry the key. Thieves, unthoughtful boys and girls, and the wind care but little if the birds escape. If you have the key you will have reason to believe them safe. It takes about two men to build a good fly, especially to handle and staple the wire. The fly should be the width of the house inside for the same birds and as long as desirable.

Twenty feet is good and thirty is better. A few short pieces 2x7x12 inches long may be nailed to the upright posts above a person's head for the birds to alight on but no cross pieces entirely across the fly should be allowed. Injury and death may result. The short pieces answer all purposes and are much less dangerous.

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Written for the *Industrious Hen*:



As promised in the January number I give here the report as it was published in the Rochester, N. Y., *Post Express*, a prominent daily paper, on what two Doberman Police Dogs did in nosing out car burglars and murderers who had at 4 o'clock that morning shot and wounded Captain Weber, of the New York Central Police Corps and one of his assistants, and who in return had received three bullet wounds from the Captain's six shooter.

The discovery of the blood-stained badge of a Lehigh Valley railroad detective near the scene of Saturday morning's running battle between New York Central detectives and car robbers, has led to startling developments, and the police of Buffalo and Rochester are now confident that the case is cleared up. Police dogs, taken to Lancaster from the Doberman Kennels, Pittsford, nosed out the badge and followed the trail of the robbers to a shed more than a mile distant, where it is believed the band took a rig for Buffalo.

Director Whaley sent Detectives O'Brien and Courneen and the dogs loaned by the Doberman Kennels, to Lancaster on Saturday afternoon, in response to an appeal for assistance. The dogs were in charge of Theo. F. Jager, who brought them from Europe.

At the time the Rochester detectives arrived at 4 o'clock in the afternoon nothing of value had been discovered, though Roundsman Walsh and Buffalo detectives had been faithfully at work on the case since early in the morning. They found at the scene of the shooting a revolver with four empty chambers, a flash light, a hat purchased at a Polish store in Broadway, Buffalo, and two tin dip-pers. Outside the window of a vacant house 500 yards distant they found an almost new horse blanket.

DOGS TAKE UP SCENT.

When the dogs reached the place they were allowed to smell of the hat found in the ditch where the wounded car burglar dropped when he was shot. They quickly began to nose about, one trying to get through a wire fence on the south side of the track. The other went down into the bottom of the ditch, which is six feet deep at this point and filled with tall grass. As the dog nosed excitedly about in the bottom of the ditch, a railroad employee caught the glint of something bright and handed it to a detective. It was the regular badge of the Lehigh special police, and there were large clots of blood on the front side. The Lehigh badges are unnumbered, and the police were thus unable definitely to establish the ownership at that time.

Allowing the dogs to follow the trail as they pleased, they were held in leash by Jager as well as possible. They darted forward, dragging him along at an uncomfortable pace. The whole band of detectives followed as well as they could. The trail led across some low land to the

Lehigh tracks, across them to the Lackawanna and on to the other side of the Erie tracks, nearly three-quarters of a mile away. Here the dogs stopped for a few minutes, nosing about. They seemed to pick up the trail again and went on for half a mile further to a scattered settlement, where they stopped at a deserted shed. It had rained and the detectives were unable to tell whether a rig had been driven from the shed to the highway a few feet distant, but that was the theory upon which they went to Buffalo in a body half an hour later.

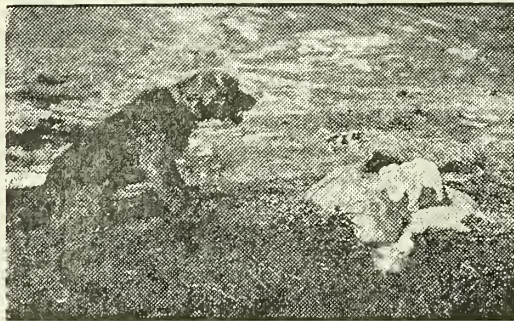
FOLLOW SAME TRAIL.

The dogs were taken back to the scene of the shooting and again allowed to follow the trail. They passed between the same fence posts in crossing the railroad tracks and again stopped at the shed, loping hurriedly about in the gait peculiar to this breed of dogs. They could not be induced to go further. A third time they were taken back near the Erie tracks to a place several hundred feet from where they had crossed. They were again allowed to smell of the telltale hat and nosed about until they again hit the old scent and started off in the same direction.

In a vacant house on the north side of the tracks and in the opposite direction from that taken by the dogs, the Buffalo police found stains that looked like blood. The blanket was outside of the window. It was then thought that the injured car burglar had been carried there, but the action of the dogs convinced them that such was not the case. It is now the theory that the blanket was carried from the rig to that house, and that some of the men might have laid on it until the train for which they were waiting came along. Others are believed to have been aboard the train, and two men, believed to have been of the gang, are locked up at Batavia. The stains that so much resemble blood are believed to have been caused by rain from a leaky roof that dripped down upon red paper on the ceiling and then trickled to the floor. Pieces of the paper were wetted and rubbed upon the floor and similar stains were produced.

BLOOD-STAINED RIG FOUND.

That the dogs were right in trailing the men to the shed near the road leading into Buffalo was proved beyond the shadow of a doubt by the discovery yesterday afternoon that a rig was rented from the livery stable of James McCreary, 63 Purdy Street, Buffalo, late Friday night and returned on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. It had blood stains in the bottom when found, and answers the description of a rig that drove up to



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BOYS POULTRY WORK

A Resignation

Owing to the dissatisfaction regarding several things, our president, Walter L. Hay, has resigned his office and withdrawn from the Club. We regret this, as Hay has in the past done much for the Club, but still we feel that it was for the best, as no officer can perform his duties properly when dissatisfied with his Club.

Elliott is now president, and so far, has done well. He is thoroughly capable and as a pathfinder for the steps of the Club, may be safely counted on to perform his duties. Vandervort is first vice, and is the boy for the place. He, as you all know, is a practical writer on poultry topics, and his articles are sought by all the leading poultry publications. Arthur Witle, of Blue Island, Ill., was appointed second vice by Elliott. He is also a good one.

Our Ex. Com., appointed by Hay before his retirement, consists of Jas. Cooper, chairman, Stonewall, Miss.; R. Walter Bishop, Guilford, Conn.; H. C. Bunch, Petros, Tenn.; Grean H. Stiles, Madisonville, Ohio, and Henry R. Beard, Denver, Colo. All these boys are thoroughly competent. Cooper, the chairman, served last year on the committee. Bishop also served last year on the committee, and is one of the most active of all the Club boys in regard to getting new members. Bunch is our old president and knows all the runnings of the Club. Stiles is built on business lines from foundation up, and will do his full share of the work every time. Beard is one of the best in the Club, as is shown by the fact that he was nominated for the vice presidency in the last election.

Notes of Interest

Everybody pull for a bigger, better, busier club for 1909. Each one do his part, and all will go well.

Henry N. Snell, Tennessee S. V. P., offers a setting of R. I. Red eggs to the S. V. P. who gets the most new members before Jan. 1, 1910.

Beard won 1st pullet on Barred Rocks at the Boulder, Colo., show, and in a good, strong class. He is to be congratulated upon his good showing.

We would like for some boy to give his views upon the pet stock industry for publication in this department. This business especially appeals to boys.

Flem Hazen, Jr., of Tennessee, won 3d ckl., at the Knoxville show on White Rocks. This bird, after being cut $3\frac{1}{2}$ points in weight, scored 90 $\frac{3}{4}$. He would have won first had he been up in weight. His best pullet at this show scored 91 $\frac{1}{4}$, cut 3 points on weight.

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Bee Notes

You don't need to paint your hives or go to all the expense involved in factory material if only you have everything shaped right and efficient.

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If you use only one-inch starters in brood frames, your bees are apt to build too much drone comb. So it may be money saved to avoid this by putting in full foundation.

Honey is more wholesome than cane sugar, which in excessive quantities tends to produce Bright's disease. Train the children to use honey instead of so much fancy candy.

North Carolina is in our latitude and a writer from that state in the *American Bee Journal* claims to have made last year 70 pounds of honey to the colony, which at 18 cents a pound was worth \$12.60.

If you use starters for your bees, a strip three-fourths of an inch wide, neither more nor less, Mr. Doolittle tells us, is the best. He has proved it by long experience, and there is no higher authority than Mr. Doolittle.

Mr. Adrian Getaz, Knoxville, writes for the December number of the *American Bee Journal* a very interesting article on how much honey a colony of bees consumes in a year. He puts it at 250 pounds, which is no doubt a surprise to most beekeepers.

The A. B. C. of Bee Culture

This is the book for beginners or anybody else who keeps bees. It is published by the A. I. Root Company, of Medina, O., and is in its 116th thousand. It is written in dictionary form, so as to be consulted by subjects, though certain articles are indicated for the beginner to read first. Everything about bees and the beekeeping business is included. It was first published in 1877 and contained 200 pages. Thirteen editions have been printed and the one before us (1908) contains 576 pages and now properly claims to contain the X Y Z as well as the A B C of beekeeping. Every beekeeper—large or small—should own this book and study it.

Possibilities of Bee Keeping

How many farmers know what may be done in beekeeping? The old box hive gives you no idea. Ten or fifteen pounds of inferior chunk honey is generally the limit. The movable frame hive is what counts in beekeeping. In a good locality it generally averages thirty-five to seventy pounds of superior honey in nice sections. One hundred to two hundred pounds of extracted honey to the colony is not uncommon. Where there is good pasture, from four hundred to seven hundred pounds have been taken from a single hive! In rare cases beekeepers make as much as \$3,000 a year. We could all make much more if we would. Many women are finding beekeeping a profitable and pleasant occupation.

Question Box

Mr. N. C. Rodebaugh, of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, wants to know the smallest number of bees one can make a start with. He might do it with a fertile queen and one hundred workers, but a nucleus of 500 to 1000 bees would be better. Better still, to buy two or three modern hives. Then buy common bees in box hives from your neighbors and transfer each colony into one of the modern hives. After you get a start you can get an Italian queen by mail for each

colony at a cost of \$1.00 each and change your black bees into pure Italians, which are generally agreed to be the best strain of bees. Good bee journals to take are *Gleanings in Bee Culture*, or *Southern Bee Culture*. These points are in answer to questions by Mr. Rodebaugh.

B. G. Tustin, of Charlottesville, Virginia, wants to know where he can obtain beekeepers' supplies and the most gentle bees. He can get supplies from Otto Schuill & Co., Memphis, Tenn., and we would advise him to pursue the same course we have recommended to Mr. Rodebaugh about bees. The Italians are the gentlest.

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BERRIES AND TRUCK

The Editor's Short-Stops

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Never mix ashes with your poultry droppings if you want them to do any good in the garden.

East Tennessee is too high and too far north for figs. We can grow them only in hot-houses or as a curiosity.

Remember to have fuel for smudge fires in your orchard during late frosts next spring. Thousands of dollars are sometimes saved in this way.

The fruit-grower can not use machinery in all his work so readily as the general farmer, but he should make it count where he can, and especially in cultivation.

Growing vegetables under glass during the winter months is a rapidly advancing business. Lettuce and tomatoes seem to be the most popular and best paying crops.

It seems to be generally agreed that summer pruning is advisable for trees that are developing too rapidly. Pruning in June is said to greatly increase the apple crop.

The great tendency in all sorts of trade at present is to make the road from producer to consumer as short as possible. The direct route is not so easy in the fruit trade as in some other kinds of business.

When your team has nothing else to do, haul manure from the city. Manure is the talisman of success in gardening. Don't stop short of 20 loads to the acre. If you can put on 50 or 100 loads, so much the better.

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To say that honesty is the best policy is not cant or a mistake. It is a sure fact. If you don't propose to be honest, the sooner you get out of the truck and fruit business the better. The spirit of the trade quickly eliminates the tricky or dishonest dealer.

Manure hauled on the garden should be piled in flat heaps and tramped down firm to prevent fire-fang. Some haul water on it, if rains are not sufficient to keep it wet. At the proper time it should be worked into the soil thoroughly and deep so the plant roots will find an abundance of food in every inch of space.

Potato Complaint

Northern customers complain that southern growers give their Irish potatoes too much sun. This changes both color and quality.

We all know how an Irish potato turns green and tastes very bitter when left in the sun for some days. In fact it is said to be poisonous and destructive to life if eaten when in too rank a state.

Now in digging, if we allow our Irish potatoes to lie in the sun before going to cellar or market, this action of the sun tells in proportion to the time of exposure. They should be taken up

and covered at once. Most of us have eaten potatoes that had a shade of bitter taste in them. That is how it came—from exposure to the sun.

While a little sunshine does not make the potato meat green, the northern customer claims it gives it a yellow tinge and they want their potatoes perfectly white. In fact they know Irish potatoes by the name of white potatoes.

So if the reader is a shipper of white potatoes, this is a hint to him. It will greatly increase your sales to have your potatoes just right. If you don't, the home product is preferred in the north whenever it can be obtained.

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1-3-5 Cockerels, 1-2 Hens, (two entered) 1-2-4 Pullets, 2nd Pen, no Cock birds shown, and at Charleston, S. C., Dec. 8-12th, 1908, they won 1-2-3-4 Cockerels, 1-3 Cocks, (two entered) 1st Pullet, 1st and 2nd Pens. I won a total of 50 points and all my competitors together in a class of 73 Barred Rocks only got 36 points together. They have also won at Charlotte, and Asheville, N. C., Augusta, Ga., Greenville and Rock Hill, S. C., Knoxville, Tenn.

I can furnish you a show bird for the January show that can win or your money back, or a high class breeder to improve your stock.

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All Must Help

The committee of the American Poultry Association on the revision of the American Standard of Perfection, will meet April 1st, 1909. The new standard will go into effect July 1st, 1910. They will revise the whole standard, provide for illustrations of the various breeds and make the separate breed standard for the Plymouth Rocks, all varieties. The following invitation, to all interested in poultry, has been issued by President Bryant:

"A general invitation is hereby extended to every fancier who has bought at any time a Standard of Perfection, to offer criticisms on said Standard, and make suggestions for its improvement. Such criticisms and suggestions may be sent to Fred L. Kimmey, Morgan Park, Ill., secretary of the committee, and will by him be referred to the revision committee of 1910. The committee meets in April, 1909, and the criticism and suggestions must reach him by that time; but to receive the full consideration which they deserve they should reach him as soon as possible."—CHARLES M. BRYANT, President American Poultry Assn.

At the last revision of the Standard, criticism and suggestions were invited, but there was a singular lack of interest shown, for so important a matter, and the responses were few and far between.

If you have any ideas to advance or suggestions to make about your favorite breed or criticism of the Standard as it now stands, do not hesitate to send them in to the committee; in fact, it is your duty to do so. They purpose to represent the whole country and wish the Standard to represent not only the ideas and wishes of the members of the association, but of the whole poultry public.

THE HEN will be pleased to receive letters and suggestions on this subject for publication in its columns and to be sent on to the committee if the writers so desire. We would like to hear from the Wyandotte breeders, on the shape question, where some claim that the present fashion is too short, too blocky, too Cochiny. From Leghorn breeders we hear talk of disqualifying for down on toes, and the question of a weight clause for the breed. We have heard much complaint of bantam-sized birds winning the prizes. The Andalusian breeders are kicking on the color description, while the Ancona people say they want a better description of the bird. These are a few ideas that suggest themselves to us on the spur of the moment.

We want our readers to express themselves freely, and we will see that their suggestions reach the committee, which will be pleased to receive them.



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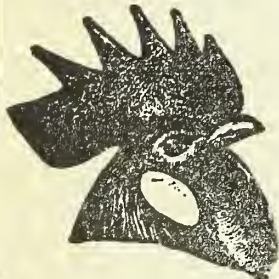
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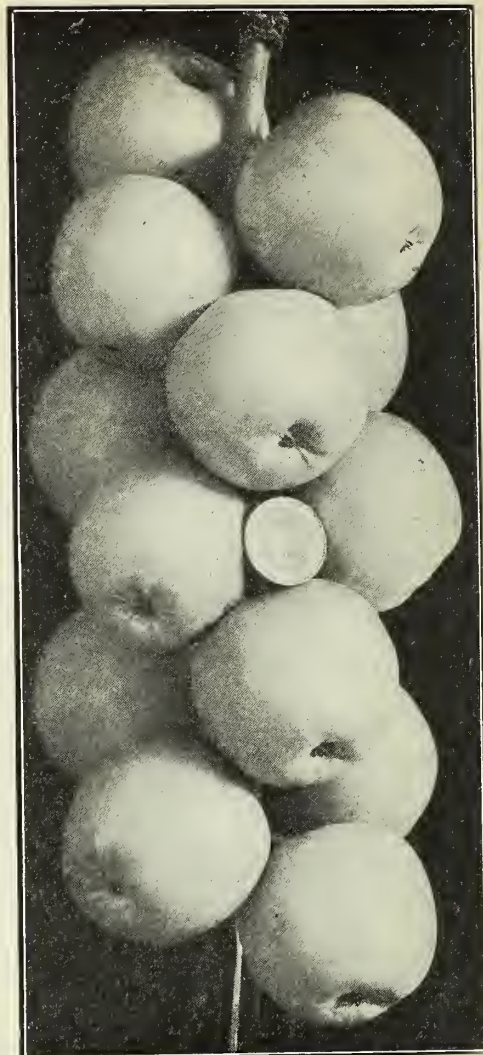
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A. P. Ryland, the Chicken Man

A year ago last Fall we met at the Arkansas State Fair a young man from Pine Bluff who was very deeply interested in the chicken question. Further acquaintance developed the fact that he was unusually well posted on the practical points of profitable poultry growing and that he was just starting a poultry farm near the city of Pine Bluff. Last Fall he was on hand again at the fair, but this time he brought the finest string of S. C. White Leghorns that was ever seen gathered together in the State. And now let me introduce this young man as A. P. Ryland, "the chicken man." He has shown three times this season and cleaned up the show each time. He has literally hundreds of White Leghorns and is prepared to take care of all orders for stock or eggs in any quantity. See his ad elsewhere in this journal.

Annual Poultry Institute

The annual Poultry Institute will be held Feb. 22, 23, 24, 25, 1909, during the annual Farmer's Week at the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. In connection with the institute the Cornell University Poultry Association will make an educational exhibit, showing methods of instruction and results of recent investigations in poultry. There will also be an attractive display of the work which the poultry shows of the State are doing and the methods followed. Other leading features will be the exhibition of blue ribbon birds representing the principal breeds and varieties of fowls and game birds, together with exhibits of eggs, also live and dressed poultry prepared by various methods. In addition a killing and picking contest will be held. A feature of the exhibition will be the student judging contest and competition in selection and preparation of fowls for show. In order to make the exhibit of great educational value the Association will have each of the coops marked with the name of the class, breed, and variety of fowl. One session of the institute will be in charge of students who will be chosen by competition. It is planned to make this the largest and best exhibit and judging contest ever held in the State, and we appreciate an invitation to attend.

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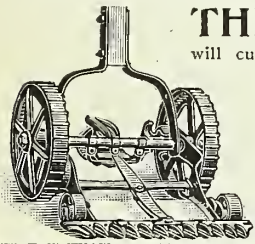
The 1909 circuit will be greater and better than ever; new buildings will be provided at a number of the fairs to accommodate the large entry, and the premium lists will all be considerably strengthened.

Everything that can possibly be done by the management of the various fairs in the South for the betterment of the poultry industry is being done, and breeders in any part of the country will find the South the most inviting poultry field on the continent.—*Southern Poultry Magazine*.

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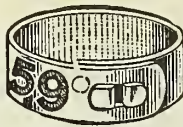
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"Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. L. T. Trousdale, the Superintendent of this department, the poultry exhibit is rapidly assuming the place of premier importance as a feature of the fair. Already Mrs. Trousdale has secured assurances of slightly over 3,000 fowls and the fair management has had made coops to accommodate about 4,000. It is expected now that every available space will be occupied in this department and that the exhibit of poultry will be one of which will rank with those of New York and the North West. There is no question that in this particular feature the 1909 fair will surpass all that have been held before it."

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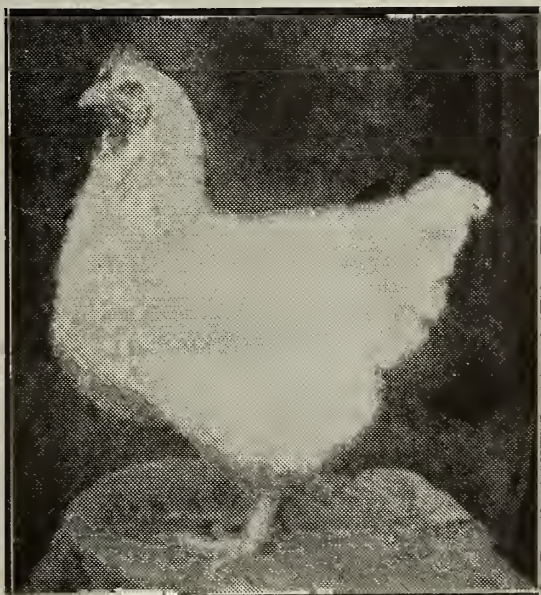
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I wish to thank you for your courtesies and hope to hear from you again next season—C. P. ORWICK, Secretary.

Show at Salem, Indiana

Second Annual Exhibition of the Washington County Poultry and Pet Stock Association was a high class exhibition of fancy poultry and pet stock; the competition in many classes being very strong. The scoring was done by Judge F. J. Schocke and J. C. Clipp, who also judged this show last year, and their work gave general satisfaction. The total number of exhibits was 515. The number of exhibitors 67. The President's Special was won by Miss Maggie Sword, of Pekin, on a pen of S. C. Brown Leghorns scoring 189½. The highest scoring pen in the show was a pen of White Wyandottes, owned by Lee Persise, the score being 190¾. The highest scoring bird in this pen being a hen that scored 97 points, by Judge Schocke. The largest class in the show was Barred Plymouth Rocks; E. T. Schocke, winning a large part of the premiums. Other winners being John T. Graves, Ben Stephenson, B. H. Hiestand and Rebecca Baynes. On White Rocks Batt & Weaver won six prizes, and Mrs. Jason Higgins, Albert Zink, Allen Chastain, A. H. Chamberlain and W. B. Charles were also winners. The Single and Rose Comb Brown Leghorn classes were full; the principal prizes going to Miss Maggie Sword, C. J. Newby and L. F. Kirby. In Buff Leghorns, L. B. Packwood won all premiums, as did F. J. Heacock on Single Comb White Leghorns. The main premiums on Rhode Island Reds went to Lee L. Persise, A. Curtis and Lewis J. Baynes. In Blue Andalusians, Samuel Brooks won everything, as did H. S. Noblitt on Black and White Langshans, and T. J. Wesner on Buff Wyandottes. Wm. Medlock took everything on Buff Orpingtons and Edd Stephenson on Whites. On Black Minorcas the prizes were about equally divided between A. J. Thompson and Dr. E. S. Deubo. The new breed, Rhode Island Whites, was exhibited by J. W. Spaulding. On Houdans, the Prospect Poultry Farm won 8 premiums

and Mrs. Eunice Trueblood won 5. Exhibitors of turkeys and water fowls were Thomas Louder, J. W. May, Charlie Shrum, John T. Graves, Allen Chastain, Orpheus Cauble, Mrs. Walter Batt, Mrs. Jason Higgins, Isaac Baynes, W. W. Stevens, Lewis J. Baynes, T. J. Wesner, Jessie B. Chastain and Curtis Witter. Bantams—Orville W. Morris, Harry Reed and L.adie Green. The largest exhibit of birds and pet stock was made by Roger Wright, his exhibit consisting of English Ring Neck Pheasants, Pigeons and Jack Rabbits. Sec. Heacock is without question the right man in the right place; he is the most competent Secretary the world holds today.

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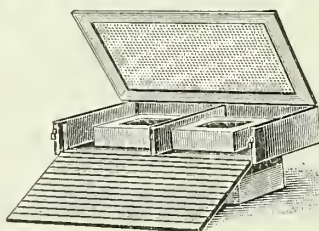
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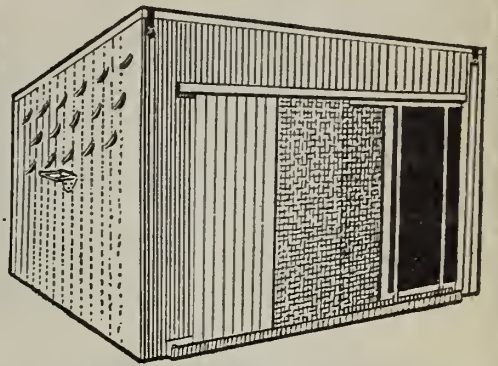
We congratulate Robt. P. Adams, of Lynchburg, Va., on the success of his Buff Leghorns. After winning all firsts but one at Bristol, he sent three birds to the Baltimore show, where he won 1st, 2d pullet, 1st cockerel, special for best colored male and special for best colored female. That's going some. We will publish later a picture of 1st cockerel, a beautiful bird.

Winnings, Season of 1908-1909

Charleston—White Wyandottes, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet, 2nd pen. National White Wyandotte Club ribbons for best cockerel and pullet. Columbians, 3rd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd hens Nat'l Columbian Wyandotte Club ribbons for best shaped cockerel and color special for best hen. Rock Hill, S. C.—White Wyandottes, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullets, 1st pen. Silver cup for best pullet in the American class. Did not show Columbians. These winnings were made by S. Bollinger, Columbia, S. C.

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While working on the Barred Rock class at the recent Lonoke poultry show, we noticed two spectators who seemed to be intensely interested in the scoring. These two people turned out to be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb of the Lonoke Poultry Yards, and they impressed the writer as being fanciers of the right sort. Their policy is to breed only the very best, and they are not satisfied with anything but the best. Their winnings in S. C. B. Leghorns and Barred Rocks, show how well they are living up to their policy. We only wish there were more people like these who are determined to be in the front rank as breeders and exhibitors. We can cheerfully recommend the Lonoke Poultry Yards and suggest that you look up their ad and write to them for anything in their line.

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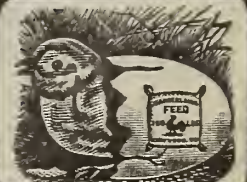
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Asheville Poultry Association

At a meeting held January 22nd the attendance was unusually large and the members were well pleased with the report of the financial condition of the association.

The following officers were elected: S. P. Mears, president; J. Edward Hage, 1st vice-president; S. C. Alexander 2nd vice-president; Mrs. C. B. Campbell, secy.-treas.

Dec. 8-9-10, 1909, was selected as the date for holding the next show. The judges were not selected. The Asheville Association has had a better membership, a better attendance and a better show each year, all largely due to the energy and good management of Mrs. Campbell.

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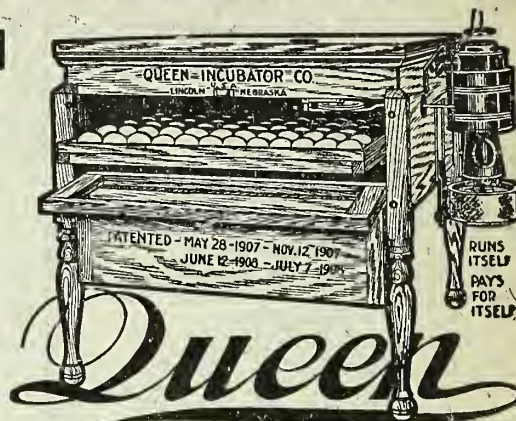
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Lonoke Co., Ark., Poultry Association held its first annual show, and it was a great success. Many good birds were on exhibition and much enthusiasm manifested. Much of its success is due to such men as W. S. King, D. D. Muzzy, D. B. Perkins, J. M. Cable, Miss Edith Beadle, N. B. Spearman, J. M. Foster and others. This year was a good start. Let's have a better one next year.

Griffin's Buff Wyandottes

In Buff Wyandottes we have all the useful qualities of the breed with the beautiful color which is so attractive to many.

W. G. Griffin, of Bristol, Tenn., has bred his fowls for fall and winter laying and has also succeeded in getting that soft buff color so sought after by breeders. Judge Drevestadt mentioned his birds as among the best at the Bristol show. There Griffin cleaned things up and won the silver cup for the highest scoring pen of any of the Wyandottes. He has won at Nashville, and should go further afield after prizes, for he has the birds to win with. He breeds all his birds. Purchasers will get full value for their money if they patronize him.

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Black Orpingtons are coming to the front fast; they are an ideal black fowl, good layers as well as table fowls. For the city, where there is so much dirt, smoke and coal dust, a black fowl is almost a necessity. W. C. Evans of Johnson City, Tenn., has bred them for 6 years, and bred them right, as his record proves. His birds are beauties and fine winter layers. He says the blacks come to weight the easiest of this breed, and stand confinement well. In a hot class at Bristol he won 4 out of 5 prizes and the silver cup for the best Orpingtons, any color, at the show, where there were over 100 of the breed on exhibition.

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1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullets; 2nd and 4th hens; 1st cockerel; 2nd cockerel, 1st pen. Mr. McFerrin also won the \$15 Silver Set, donated by Hurt & Turner Drug Co., for highest scoring pen in American class.

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We won on Columbian Wyandottes, Nashville,

1st ck., 1st hen; 1st, 3rd ckl.; and 1st pen. At Jackson, Miss., 1st, 2nd ck.; 1st 2nd hen; 1st, 2nd ckl. 1st, 2nd pul.; 1st pen. At Augusta, Ga., held on same dates as Jackson, 1st, 3d ck.; 4th hen; 1st pul.; 4th pen. At Mobile, Ala., 1st, 2d ck.; 1st, 2d hen; 1st, 2d ckl.; 1st, 2d pul.; 1st pen.

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3rd ck.; 3rd pen. At Jackson, Miss., 1st, 2nd ck.; 1st, 2nd hen; 3rd, 4th ckl.; 1st, 2nd pullet; 1st pen. At Augusta, Ga., (held on same dates as Jackson), 4th ck.; 1st, 2d hen; 3d ckl.; 1st, 2d pul.; 1st pen and cup for best display. At Mobile, Ala., 1st, 2d ck.; 1st hen; 2d, 3d ckl.; 1st, 2d pul.; 1st pen and cup for best pullet in show.

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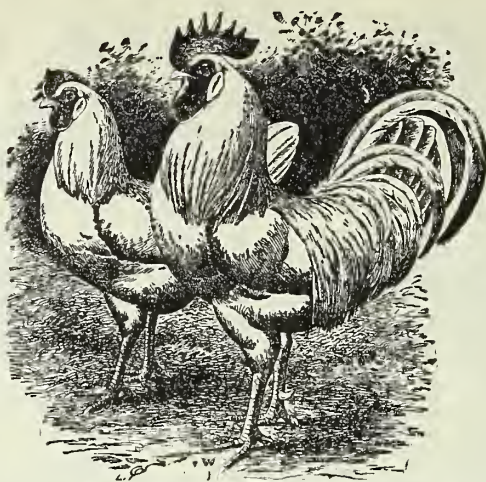
On W. Wyandottes, J. P. Swift, Waynesville, N. C., won 1, 2 hen; 2, 3 ckl.; 1, 2, 3, 4 pul.; 1, 2 pen at the Asheville Show.

Annual Meeting of Buff Rock Club

The annual meeting of the Buff Rock Club was held at Greenville, S. C., Jan. 14th. A banquet was given in their honor by the Greenville Poultry Association, and it will not soon be forgotten by Buff Rock breeders who had the pleasure of attending. C. W. Fowler, Smyrna, Ga., was unanimously re-elected president for 1909, and W. A. Stoltz, Indianapolis, Ind., was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Dr. C. W. Coledge, Bristol, N. H., H. P. Mason, Fayette, Mo., and Jno. W. Poley, Royersford, Pa., together with the president and secretary, comprise the Executive Committee. The report of the secretary shows that the club is rapidly gaining ground, and it is today one of the largest and strongest specialty clubs in existence.

Winnings of E. R. Cash, Gaffney, S. C.

Single Comb R. I. Red Specialist, Gaffney, S. C. This is what he won at the following shows at the Spartanburg County Fair, Nov. 1908. Won as follows: 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen. Won at Charleston, S. C., Dec. 8 to 11th, 1908: 2 ck, 4 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pul, 2, 3 pen; special for best R. I. Red hen in the show with other specials. Won as follows at Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 29 to 31st, 1908. Won 1 ck, 1, 4 hen, 1 pul, 2 pen and all the shape and color specials from the R. I. Red Club of America. Won at Greenville, S. C., Jan. 12 to 15th, 1909, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 3 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen and cup for best display of R. I. Reds and all the shape and color specials from the R. I. Red Club of America. I have had the R. I. Reds for over ten years and have improved them every year. I have tried all kinds of poultry and find the R. I. Reds the best all purpose fowl of all others. I have bought eggs and stock from Lester Tompkins, Degraff, Robert Seaman Reed and many others and have as fine as you can find in the United States. Have been breeding poultry for 25 years but only began to find out what the Reds were a little over ten years ago so I do not keep anything but the Reds now and don't want anything better.



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Rock Hill Poultry Association

The following is a partial list of premiums awarded by the Rock Hill Poultry Association at their second annual exhibition.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—B. F. Kelley, Bishopville, S. C., 1, 3, 4 ck., 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 4 ckl., 1, 2, 3, 4 pul., 1, 2, 3 pen. W. H. Price, 2 ck., 3 ckl.

Buff P. Rocks—G. F. & B. C. McInnis, Charleston, S. C., 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1 ckl., 1, 2 pul.; 1 pen.

Silver Wyandottes—E. C. Simpson, Waynesville, N. C., 1 cock, 1 cockerel, 1, 2 pullet.

White Wyandottes—R. S. Bollinger, 1 ck., 1 ckl., 1, 2, 3 pul., 1 pen. J. E. Pryor, 2, 3 ck., 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 2 ckl., 4 pul.

Partridge Wyandotte—W. H. Brice, 1, 2, 3 ck., 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 ckl., 1, 2, 3, 4 pul., 1, 2 pen.

Buff Wyandottes—M. G. Bryant, 1, 2 hen, 1 ckl., 2, 3, 4 pul., 1 pen.

S. C. R. I. Reds—J. W. & J. E. Marshall, 1 ck., 1, 2, 3, 4 ckl., 1, 4 pul. J. H. Steele, 2 ck., 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 2, 3 pul., 1 pen.

R. C. R. I. Reds—E. H. Johnson 1 ck., 1, 2 hen, 1, 4 pul., 2 pen. John B. Reid, 2, 3 pul.

Light Brahmas—E. C. Simpson, 1 ck., 1, 2 hen, 1 ckl., 1, 2, 3 pullet, 1 pen.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Parker & Miller, 1 ck., 1, 2 hen, 1 ckl., 1, 3 pul., 1 pen. W. H. Brice, 2 ck., 3, 4 hen, 2 ckl., 1, 4 pul., 2 pen.

S. C. Black Orpingtons—R. A. Erwin, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 2 ckl., 2, 3 pul.

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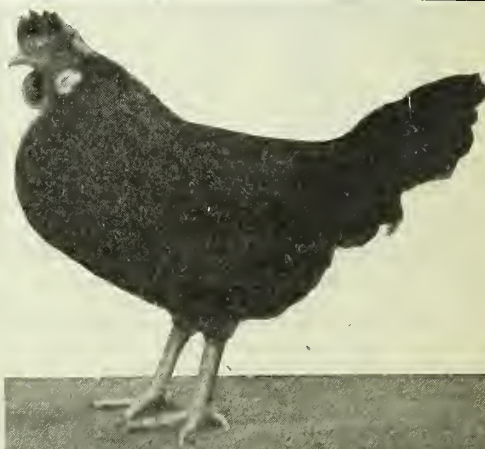
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S. C. R. I. Reds

A newcomer in the S. C. R. I. Red ranks, J. M. Trentham, of Russellville, Tenn., has made good. We have personally examined his birds. They are good ones, a deep, rich red. He has hens which have never faded, so one can scarcely tell them from pullets. He showed two pullets of his own raising at Asheville this December, which won 1st and 2nd prizes. He outbreeds for vigor, and his birds are good layers.

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As Chairman of the Standard Revision Committee for Single and Rose Comb R. I. Reds, Buckeyes, Javas, Dominiques, I am anxious to hear from any or all who desire to see changes made in the present Standard for these breeds, either in the text or in the illustrations for the same. The full Standard committee meets the first week of April next, and it is very essential that we have all such suggestions in hand as long before that time as possible, that we may be able to get matters in good shape for the final meeting. So friends, let us hear from you promptly. I am yours fraternally.—F. J. MARSHALL.

A Lincoln Centenary Issue

The February *Century* is a Lincoln Centenary Issue, with a Lincoln portrait on the cover, besides reproductions of twenty-two of the more important Lincoln portraits. The leading article is an essay on "Lincoln the Leader," by Richard Watson Gilder; and there are among other Lincoln features published for the first time of twenty-two Lincoln letters and documents in the correspondence between Lincoln and Senator Lyman Trumbull, of a letter written by John Hay picturing "Lincoln at the Helm," and of a letter by Nicolay before the war. The frontispiece is from the John Henry Brown miniature portrait owned by the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, the first reproduction in full color in any magazine of a Lincoln portrait from life. A drawing by Blenden Campbell of Lincoln reading is also reproduced in color.

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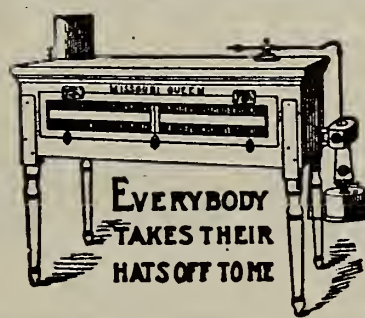
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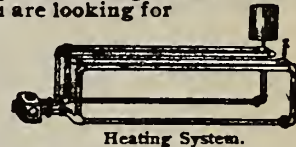
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The "Hen" in Michigan

The following clipped from the *Banner of Hastings, Mich.*, is very highly appreciated, coming from the president of a poultry association. We tip our chapeau, and copy the article in its entirety:

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The editorials of the magazine are of interest even to the authority on poultry matters. Other departments in the magazine are given over to turkeys, pigeons and bantams, kennels, poultry associations and honey bees. There are special leading articles on "Partridge Wyandottes," "The Columbian Wyandotte, Back and Wing," "Why and How I Breed S. C. White Leghorns," "The Single Comb White Leghorn," "How to Increase Egg Production," "Bourbon Reds an Ideal Bird," "Should Disqualifications be Abandoned?"

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"Live Wire Who Does Things"

L. B. Audigier, editor of the *INDUSTRIOUS HEN*, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week in Nashville last week, the guest of the editor of the *Banner* Poultry Department, and a visitor to the Nashville Poultry Show.

Mr. Audigier is one of these live wires who does things, and much credit is due him and his splendid paper, *THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN*, for the prominent parts they have taken in the advancement of the poultry industry in this State. Mr. Audigier, like all others, believes that Tennessee is the coming poultry state of the Union.—*Nashville Banner*.

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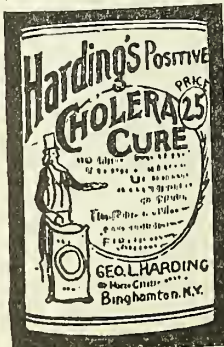
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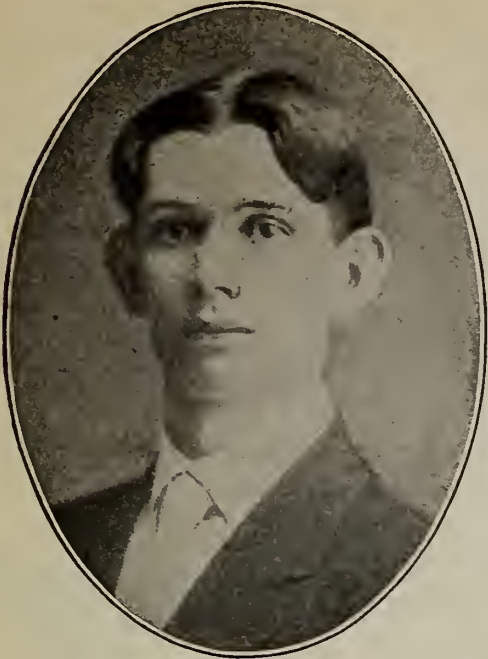
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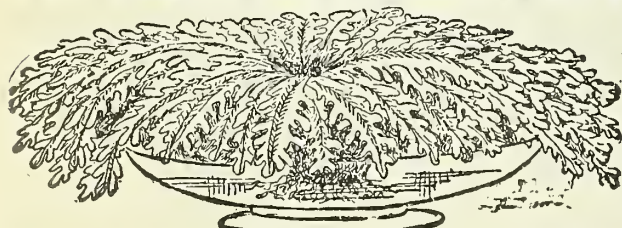
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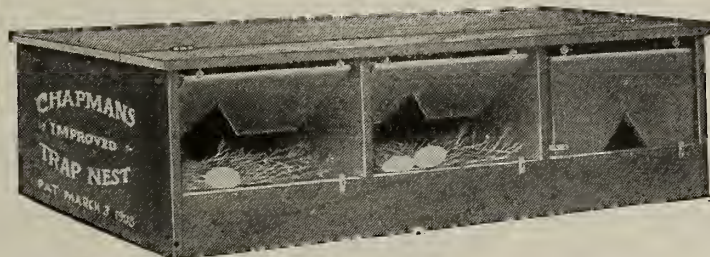
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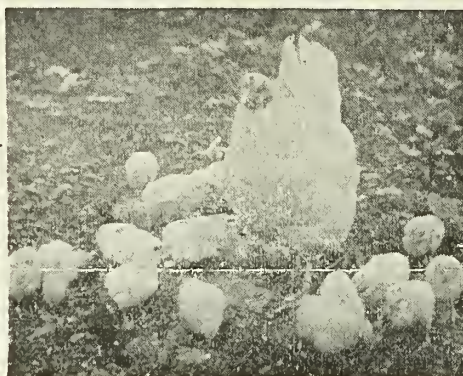
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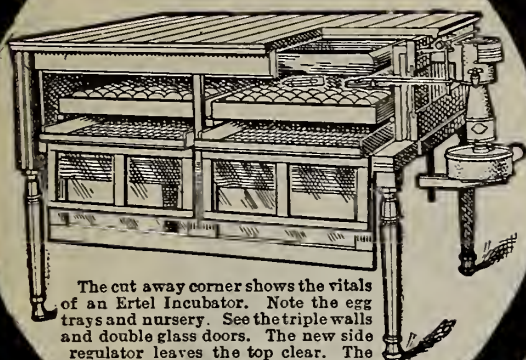
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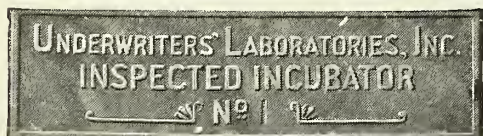
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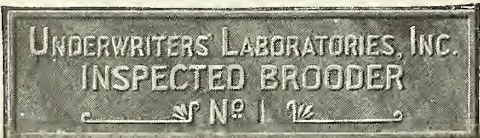
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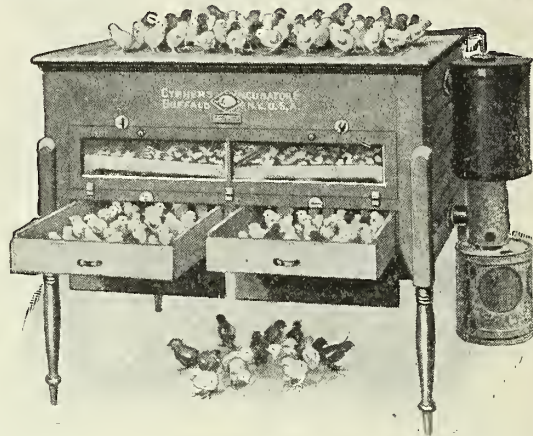
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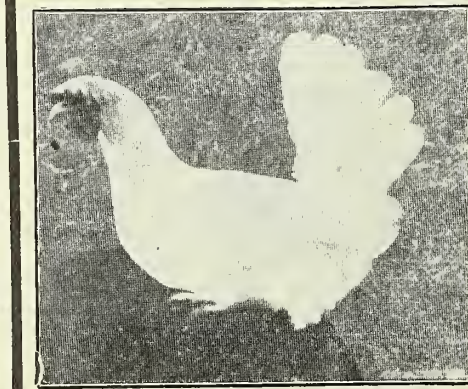
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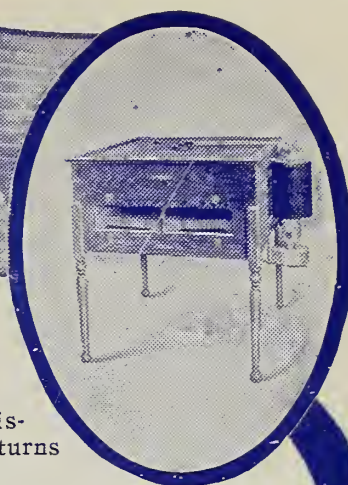
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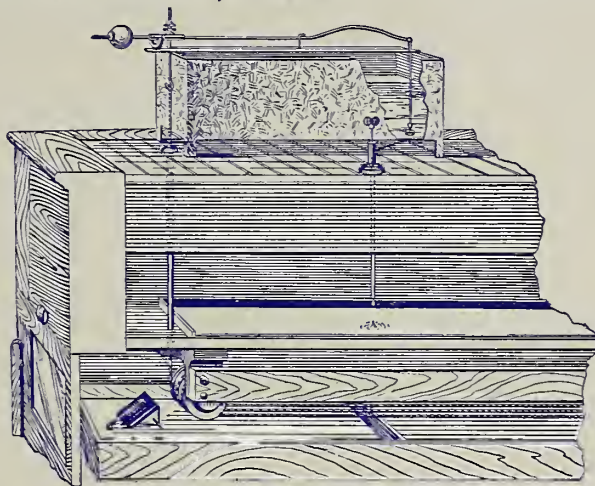
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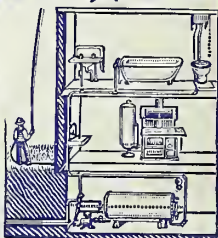
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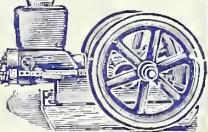
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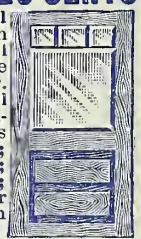
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